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**TOWN OF
BELLINGHAM
2009**

IN MEMORIAM



ROBERT M. CHASE
1925 – 2009
PLANNING BOARD
FINANCE COMMITTEE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE



J. EUGENE CORRIVEAU
1930 – 2009
COLLECTOR/TREASURER
ZONING AGENT
WATER COMMISSIONER
PLANNING BOARD



STEVEN A. GARON, SR.
1957 – 2009
DEPUTY CHIEF – FIRE DEPARTMENT



DONALD J. HORAN
1935 – 2009
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
CO-FOUNDER OF PARKS COMMISSION



JANICE M. LaVALLEY
1930 – 2009
COUNCIL ON AGING



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of the

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consisting of

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in the

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

for the Year Ending December 31, 2009

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

2009 ELECTED OFFICIALS

SELECTMEN

Dawn Marie Davies, Chairman
Mary E. Chaves, Vice Chairman
Michael J. Connor
Lloyd W. Goodnow, Jr.
Jerald A. Mayhew

TOWN CLERK

Ann L. Odabashian

MODERATOR

Linda L. Cartier

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Francis E. Cartier, Chairman
Cheryl A. Gray, Vice Chairman
Frank J. Gauvain
Dr. Ronald L. Martel
Stephen R. Patrick

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Joseph M. Hall

PLANNING BOARD

Patricia M. Buckley, Chairman
Glenn C. Wojcik, Vice Chairman
Stephen W. Bartha
David H. Brown
Brian J. Sutherland
John D. Sexton, Associate Member

CONSTABLES

David H. Brown
Richard J. Martinelli

Paul J. Kearns
William A. Spear, Jr.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Russell E. Lafond, Chairman
Suzanne Garten, Vice Chairman
Michael B. Carr
Lisa M. Cavossa
Kenneth M. Hamwey

2009 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS (con't)

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Linda L. Cartier, Chairman

Ernest A. Taft, Vice Chairman

Edward W. Guzowski

Debra K. Sacco

Billiegene A. Lavallee *

* State Appointee

2009 APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Denis C. Fraine

TOWN COUNSEL

Blatman, Bobrowski & Mead, LLC

Jason R. Talerman

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Marilyn A. Mathieu

TREASURER/COLLECTOR

Grace L. Devitt

CHIEF OF POLICE

Gerard L. Daigle, Jr.

FIRE CHIEF - FOREST FIRE CHIEF

Richard F. Ranieri

D.P.W. DIRECTOR

Donald F. DiMartino

DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES

Bernadette D. Rivard

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AUTHORITY

Patrick A. Morganelli

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Cynthia A. Souza

Tracey Holmes

Alfio Taddeo

Gregory Giardino

Michael Taddeo

BELLINGHAM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

James L. Haughey, Director

BOARD OF HEALTH

Guy A. Fleurette, Chairman
Louise A. Arnold, Vice Chairman
Vincent A. Forte, Jr.

AGENT TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH (Burial Permits)

Francis E. Cartier
Leslie A. Cartier

HEALTH AGENT

Michael Graf

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Mary Ambler, MD
Bruce W. Lord
Ann L. Odabashian
Casie A. Soter

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Roland A. Lavallee, Chairman
Joseph E. Collamati, Jr., Vice Chairman
Mary Beth Cuomo
Michael B. Tobin
Toni A. Picariello

CEMETERY COMMITTEE & SEXTONS

Francis E. Cartier
William A. Spear, Jr.
James L. Haughey

CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE

Eugene F. Bartlett, Chief
James Eames, Dep. Chief
G. Steven Schreffler, Lieut.
Thomas A. Keirstead, Sgt.
Joseph Matkowski, Jr., Sgt.
Earl J. Vater, Captain
John Kauker, IV, Sgt.
Ronald F. Mason, Sgt.

Auxiliary Patrolemen

Stephen Daigle
Mark W. Duquette
Thomas Marston
Michael J. Sabourin
Robert Dickinson
Dana V. Lovejoy
Craig Riolo
Frederick Savoie, Jr.

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Lambert D. Howe, Chairman
Richard J. Martinelli, Vice Chairman
Patrick J. Callahan
Roberta J. Platt
Amy B. Cook
Louise A. Arnold -

Resigned April 27, 2009

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Clifford A. Matthews, Chairman

Barry A. Lariviere, Vice Chairman

Lori J. Fafard

Anne A. Matthews

Brian F. Norton

Michael J. O'Herron

Neal D. Standley

James P. Hentz - Resigned July 9, 2009

Conservation Administrator

George C. Holmes

COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

Gordon D. Curtis , Chairman

Yvonne E. Bartlett, Vice Chairman

Frederick E. Dehmer

Catherine J. DeTore

Joan M. Giard

William W. Monteiro

M. Rita Tetrault

Elizabeth A. Willey

J. Eugene Corriveau — Deceased December 3, 2009

CULTURAL COUNCIL

Mary C. Healy

Juanita Dee Clark

Judith L. Lane

Sheila J. Ronkin

Linda Trudeau

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Gary E. Maynard, Chairman

Roland A. Lavallee, Vice Chairman

Joseph E. Collamati, Jr.

Carol M. Dill

Henri J. Masson

Toni A. Picariello

Raymond J. Szczepan

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Ernest A. Taft, Chairman

Priscilla Compton

Marcia A. Crooks

Danielle N. Fisher

Florence M. McCracken

Peter M. Morelli

Carlton L. Patrick

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Stuart S. LeClaire

Earl J. Vater, Assistant

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS

Roger E. Gaboury

Fran Sebio

Jay B. Palermo

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Henry L. Boucher, Jr.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Eugene F. Reckert, Inspector
Richard D. Marcoux, Assistant
Richard F. Lamothe, Assistant

INSURANCE COMMISSION

Grace L. Devitt
Denis C. Fraine
Marilyn A. Mathieu

MEMORIAL AND VETERANS' DAY COMMITTEE

James E. Hastings, Chairman
Denis A. Auger Robert P. Bartlett Samuel E. Cowell
Robert W. Erickson Marilynn L. Fuller Kevin Houlihan
Brian Murphy

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Stacey J. Wetstein

NORFOLK COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD

Roland A. Lavallee

PARKS COMMISSION

William L. Roberts, Sr., Chairman
Robert P. Bartlett, Vice Chairman
Donald L. Floyd

PEARL STREET MILL PROJECT

Rosemarie Caddick Gordon D. Curtis
Roland R. Laprade Ann L. Odabashian
Stephen R. Patrick Paulette R. Zazza

PRECINCT WARDENS & DEPUTY WARDENS

<i>Precinct</i>	<i>Wardens</i>	<i>Political Party</i>	<i>Deputy Wardens</i>
<i>One</i>	Alice H. Bissonnette	DEMOCRAT	Margaret C. Winter
<i>Two</i>	Geraldine A. Perreault	REPUBLICAN	Carolyn J. Prescott
<i>Three</i>	Kenneth A. Bogan	DEMOCRAT	James A. McElroy
<i>Four</i>	Theresa J. Marini	DEMOCRAT	John T. Molloy
<i>Five</i>	Joanne Arcand	REPUBLICAN	Shirley Parziale

TAX ASSESSORS

Mary Ellen Hutchins, Chairperson
Tara A. Damiano George C. Noble

TOWN COMMON TRUSTEES

G. Steven Schreffler, Chairman
Theodore C. Bailey, Vice Chairman
Joanne Arcand Diana C. Crooks
Sheila F. Vicini

TOWN MEETING TELLERS

Alice H. Bissonnette, Head Teller

Joanne Arcand

Maryclare Burke

Margaret M. Jaskinski

Linda G. Lord

Anne A. Matthews

Shirley J. Parziale

Mary S. Strachan

Marcia J. Swenson

Shirley W. Toomey

Joan Wingle

VETERANS' AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Raymond W. Richards

WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGENT

Nancy A. Bailey

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Peter Delsignore, Chairman

Arturo G. Paturzo, Vice Chairman

Mario Castagna

Douglas A. Cochrane

Jeffrey Scornavacca

Alternate Members

Shella Fitzpatrick

Peter J. Harty

Mary E. Chavés -

Resigned December 8, 2009

ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Nancy A. Bailey

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Florence M. MacLaughlin

ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR

Teresa A. Ambrosino

Resigned October 23, 2009

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

Beth C. Smith

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSOR

Elizabeth A. Cournoyer

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jacqueline A. Bokoski

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO D.P.W. DIRECTOR

Claire M. Lofgren

SECRETARY TO TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Catherine F. Creasia

CLERK TO BOARD OF HEALTH

Laura A. Renaud

CLERK TO CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Anne A. Matthews

CLERK TO FINANCE COMMITTEE

Toni A. Picariello

CLERK TO INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Michelle A. Brunelle

CLERK TO PLANNING BOARD

Amy Sault

CLERK TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Jill Haskins

CLERK TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Laura A. Renaud

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

OFFICIAL POPULATION STATISTICS

<u>CENSUS DATE</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>
May 25, 1765	468
March 29, 1776	627
January 1, 1978	14,619
January 1, 1979	14,692
January 1, 1980	14,476
January 1, 1981	14,339
January 1, 1982	14,209
January 1, 1983	14,098
January 1, 1984	14,107
January 1, 1985	13,981
January 1, 1986	13,911
January 1, 1987	14,001
January 1, 1988	14,140
January 1, 1989	14,404
January 1, 1990	14,375
January 1, 1991	14,319
January 1, 1992	14,187
January 1, 1993	14,275
January 1, 1994	14,217
January 1, 1995	14,251
January 1, 1996	14,525
January 1, 1997	14,590
January 1, 1998	14,686
January 1, 1999	14,767
January 1, 2000	15,027
January 1, 2001	15,075
January 1, 2002	15,093
January 1, 2003	15,301
January 1, 2004	15,347
January 1, 2005	15,504
January 1, 2006	15,645
January 1, 2007	15,714
January 1, 2008	15,787
January 1, 2009	15,828

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

OFFICIAL FEDERAL POPULATION STATISTICS

<u>CENSUS DATE</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>
August 1, 1790	735
August 1, 1800	704
August 1, 1810	766
August 1, 1820	1,034
June 1, 1830	1,102
June 1, 1840	1,055
June 1, 1850	1,281
June 1, 1860	1,313
June 1, 1870	1,282
June 1, 1880	1,223
June 1, 1890	1,334
June 1, 1900	1,682
April 15, 1910	1,696
January 1, 1920	2,102
April 1, 1930	3,189
April 1, 1940	2,979
April 1, 1950	4,100
April 1, 1960	6,774
April 1, 1970	13,967
April 1, 1980	14,300
April 1, 1990	14,877
April 1, 2000	15,314

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Bellingham

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Norfolk, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Town Elections to meet at:

Stall Brook School in Precinct # 1; Clara Macy School in Precinct # 2;
Bellingham Library in Precinct # 3; Paul J. Primavera Educational Center in
Precinct # 4 and # 5 in said Bellingham:

On TUESDAY, the 5th Day of May, 2009
POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 AM and CLOSE at 8:00 PM

To cast their votes for the following:

Two Selectmen	For a term of three years
One Housing Authority Member	For a term of two years
One Library Trustees	For a term of three years
Two Planning Board Members	For a term of three years
Two School Committee Members	For a term of three years
One Town Moderator	For a term of One Year

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof at Town Hall and in other municipal buildings throughout Town seven days, at least, before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with you doings thereon at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of March, 2009

Lloyd W. Goodnow, Jr. Chairperson
Mary E. Chaves
Richard J. Martinelli

Dawn Marie Davies Vice Chairperson
Jerald A. Mayhew

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Return of the Warrant

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in Town Hall and other municipal buildings throughout the Town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.

Date Posted: March 23, 2009

Richard J. Martinelli
Constable of Bellingham

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
May 5, 2009

* Denotes Elected

%
VOTES

OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total	CAST

SELECTMAN - for 3 years
2 to be elected

Lloyd W. Goodnow *	60	87	77	94	94	412	49%
Richard J. Martinelli	63	58	80	102	97	400	48%
Michael J. Connor *	90	96	100	136	80	502	60%
All Others	2	2	4	1	3	12	1%
BLANKS	67	47	85	89	70	358	43%
TOTAL	282	290	346	422	344	1,684	

Town Moderator for 1 year
1 to be elected

Linda Cartier *	65	68	85	132	95	445	53%
Evan J. Davies	66	69	80	71	66	352	42%
All Others	3	2	1	0	0	6	1%
Blanks	7	6	7	8	11	39	5%
TOTAL	141	145	173	211	172	842	100%

HOUSING AUTHORITY MEMBER - for 5 years
1 to be elected

Debra K. Sacco *	94	89	108	147	107	545	65%
Jason S. Tucker	32	46	48	57	44	227	27%
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Blanks	15	10	17	7	21	70	8%
TOTAL	141	145	146	147	172	842	100%

LIBRARY TRUSTEE - for 3 years
1 to Be Elected

Kenneth Hamwey *	112	130	136	164	119	661	79%
All Others	0	0	3	1	1	5	1%
Blanks	29	15	34	46	52	176	21%
TOTAL	141	145	173	211	172	842	

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER 3 years
2 To Be Elected

David H. Brown*	66	85	109	100	71	431	51%
Glenn C. Wojcik *	68	84	88	90	94	424	50%
Peter C. Pappas	79	65	74	110	87	415	49%
All Others	0	0	2	0	1	3	0%
Blanks	69	56	73	122	91	411	49%
Total	282	290	346	422	344	1,684	

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
May 5, 2009

* Denotes Elected

%
VOTES

OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total	CAST
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER - for 3 years

2 To Be Elected

							0%
Michael J. O'Herron	65	82	75	101	79	402	48%
Stephen R. Patrick *	63	76	110	121	103	473	56%
Frank J. Gauvain *	93	84	94	113	87	471	56%
All Others	0	1	0	2	1	4	0%
Blanks	61	48	67	85	74	335	40%
TOTAL	282	291	346	422	344	1,685	

A True Record.

ATTEST:



Ann L. Odabashian
Bellingham Town Clerk

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
of MAY 27, 2009 @ 7:30 PM**

ARTICLE 1.

ARTICLE 1. OPERATING EXPENSES AND SALARIES

*To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the various Town
Departments for a period
commencing July 1, 2008 through
June 30, 2009 July 1, 2009 June 30, 2010*

VOTED: Monies to be raised by taxation unless otherwise noted.

ITEM #			
114	MODERATOR	Elected Salaries	0.00
		Expenses	50.00
122	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Elected Salaries	6,000.00
		Salaries	\$54,675.00
		Expenses	36,701.00
123	TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	Salaries	149,726.00
		Expenses	7,000.00
131	FINANCE COMMITTEE	Salaries	2,868.00
		Expenses	2,207.00
132	RESERVE FUND	Expenses	100,000.00
135	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	Salaries	206,094.00
		Expenses	49,105.00
137	TAX ASSESSORS	Appointed Salaries	3,800.00
		Salaries	97,904.00
		Expenses	15,425.00
138	TOWN TREASURER	Salaries	79,387.00
		Expenses	16,350.00
139	TOWN COLLECTOR	Salaries	138,516.00
		Expenses	73,400.00
151	TOWN COUNSEL	Professional Services	85,000.00
152	PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT	Salaries	0.00
		Expenses	0.00
154	MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS	Salaries	68,512.00
		Expenses	158,835.00
156	TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE	Expenses	25,000.00
161	TOWN CLERK		

		Elected Salaries	52,000.00
		Salaries	42,972.00
		Expenses	4,615.00
162	ELECTION & TOWN MEETINGS		
		Expenses	34,115.00
163	BOARD OF REGISTRARS		
		Salaries	1,400.00
		*Expenses	7,600.00
	<p>* The Board of Registrars is authorized to appoint one of its members, excluding the clerk of the board, to serve as Census Updater and to pay said Registrar \$10.00 per hour, not to exceed \$1,000.00 of the total Expense Budget.</p>		
171	CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
		Salaries	32,252.00
		Expenses	9,668.00
172	PLANNING BOARD		
		Elected Salaries	5,000.00
		Salaries	48,040.00
		Expenses	5,898.00
173	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS		
		Salaries	7,275.00
		Expenses	807.00
183	DISABILITY COMMISSION		
		Salaries	1,500.00
		Expenses	1,300.00
189	PUBLIC BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE		
		Salaries	86,041.00
		Expenses	203,300.00
190	ON THE JOB INJURY FOR DEDUCTIBLE (On the job)		
		Expenses	15,000.00
191	WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGENT		
		Salaries	5,000.00
192	EMPLOYEE SICK DAY BUY-BACK FUND		
		Expenses	0.00
193	PROPERTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCE		
		Expenses	290,000.00
194	RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT		
		Expenses	1,725,099.00
195	MEDICARE/EMPLOYER SHARE		
		Expenses	320,000.00
196	TOWN REPORTS		
		Expenses	3,000.00
197	PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH		
		Expenses	32,000.00
198	INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE		
		Expenses	1,000.00
199	DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
		Expenses	1.00
210	POLICE DEPARTMENT		
		Salaries	2,470,325.00

		Expenses	149,400.00
220	FIRE DEPARTMENT		
		Salaries	1,496,317.00
		Expenses	92,885.00
251	TOWN INSPECTOR		
		Salaries	117,704.00
		Expenses	5,988.00
252	SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
		Salaries	3,000.00
		Expenses	3,490.00
253	INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS		
		Salaries	22,067.00
		Expenses	245.00
255	ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR		
		Salaries	28,000.00
		Expenses	200.00
292	ANIMAL CONTROL		
		Salaries	100,584.00
		Expenses	9,700.00

Animal Control is regionalized with the Town of Franklin and budget costs are shared.

294	TREE WARDEN		
		Appointed	
		Salaries	6,500.00
		Salaries	3,700.00
		Expenses	10,626.00
299	AUXILIARY POLICE		
		Expenses	5,766.00
300	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
		Elected	
		Salaries	5,000.00
		School Dept.	
		Budget	19,692,486.00
302	BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOC. TECH. SCHOOL		
		Expenses	757,544.00
303	SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION		
		Expenses	1,800,000.00
421	HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION		
		Salaries	97,698.00
		Expenses	21,150.00
422	HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE (Road Maintenance)		
		Salaries	323,326.00
		Expenses	293,700.00
423	SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL		
		Salaries	20,000.00
		Expenses	80,000.00
424	STREET LIGHTING		
		Expenses	160,000.00
425	HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE (Motor Vehicles)		
		Expenses	72,000.00
426	GAS & OIL		

		Expenses	164,000.00
433	SOLID WASTE (Recycling)		
		Expenses	2,000.00
439	SANITARY LANDFILL		
		Expenses	4,000.00
491	CEMETERY DEPARTMENT		
		Appointed Salaries	3,600.00
		Expenses	6,300.00
510	BOARD OF HEALTH		
			637.00
		Appointed Salaries	3,000.00
		Salaries	89,444.00
		Expenses	11,424.00
541	COUNCIL ON AGING		
		Salaries	64,128.00
		Expenses	21,260.00
543	VETERANS' SERVICES		
		Salaries	3,000.00
		Expenses	23,250.00
549	VETERANS' GRAVE AGENT		
		Salaries	600.00
		Expenses	250.00
610	LIBRARY		
		Elected Salaries	0.00
		Salaries	274,639.00
		Expenses	155,150.00
630	PARKS AND RECREATION		
		Appointed Salaries	3,050.00
		Salaries	93,500.00
		Expenses	52,028.00
650	HISTORICAL COMMISSION		
		Expenses	4,500.00
651	CULTURAL COUNCIL		
		Salaries	7,500.00
660	MEMORIAL DAY/VETERANS' DAY		
		Expenses	12,000.00
710	DEBT SERVICE-PRINCIPAL PAYMENT		
		Expenses	3,660,728.00
715	DEBT SERVICE - INTEREST ON BONDS		
		Expenses	1,985,385.00
990	TRANSFER TO WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION TRUST FUND		
		InterFund Transfer	0.00
991	TRANSFER TO UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST		
		InterFund Transfer	75,000.00
992	TRANSFER TO GROUP INSURANCE TRUST		
		InterFund	4,925,000.00

Transfer

996	TRANSFER TO CAPITAL INVESTMENT TRUST FUND	Inter-Fund Transfer	0.00
997	TRANSFER TO COMP ABS FUND	Inter-Fund Transfer	15,000.00

Note: * All travel expenses are paid at the rate of \$.40 per mile.

* No travel expenses shall be paid except upon receipt of vouchers showing dates, expenses incurred and the number of miles traveled.

* No legal fees for any Town Department (excluding School Department) shall be incurred or paid without the approval of The Board of Selectmen. Town Counsel services shall be exempt from this requirement.

TOTAL \$43,821,212.00

Funding:

\$0.00 from Ambulance Receipts
\$20,559.00 from Title V Receipts

by
\$43,800,653.00 TAXATION

(Recommended by Board of
Selectmen)
(Recommended by Finance
Committee)

ARTICLE 2. TRASH ENTERPRISE

— To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Trash Enterprise for a period commencing July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,529,761.00 for the Trash Enterprise Fund for the period commencing July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, said fund to be raised by transfer from trash receipts and expended in the following manner:

Salaries	\$ 25,461.00
Expenses	\$1,504,300.00

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. WATER ENTERPRISE

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Water Enterprise for a period commencing July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,027,937.00 for the Water Enterprise Fund for the period commencing July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, said fund to be raised by transfer from water receipts and expended in the following manner:

Water Reserve Fund	\$ 50,000.00
Salaries	\$ 697,119.00
Expenses	\$1,280,818.00

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. SEWER ENTERPRISE

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Sewer Enterprise for a period commencing July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$786,336.00 for the Sewer Enterprise Fund for the period commencing July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, said fund to be raised by transfer from sewer receipts and expended in the following manner:

Sewer Reserve Fund	\$ 25,000.00
Salaries	\$109,021.00
Expenses	\$652,315.00

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets,

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 from Taxation to carry out said purpose.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the D.P.W. Director, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 from Taxation and to authorize the D.P.W. Director, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. TOWN PROPERTY AUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds and other instruments thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds and other instruments thereto.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of funds to be allotted by the State under authorization of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, (as pertaining to Highway Funds) for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of Town roads, said funds to be borrowed in anticipation of State Revenue; and expended under the direction of the D.P.W. Director; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: D.P.W. Director)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of funds to be allotted by the State under authorization of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, (as pertaining to Highway Funds) for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of Town roads, said funds to be borrowed in anticipation of State Revenue; and expended under the direction of the D.P.W. Director.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9.-AMEND ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 of the 2008 Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into items within Article 1; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Article 1 of the 2008 Annual Town Meeting and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$973,330.95 by transferring said amounts from and into various accounts as follows:

Department	Amount Requested	Transfer From
Board of Selectmen Expenses	\$ 15,000.00	Debt-Interest
CFO- Salaries	\$ 7,500.00	Debt-Interest
Treasurer-Salaries	\$ 3,957.02	Debt-Interest
Town Collector-Salaries	\$ 2,500.00	Debt-Interest
Town Clerk Salary	\$ 1,168.80	Debt-Interest
Public Building Salary	\$ 1,185.00	Debt-Interest
Police Salaries	\$ 25,958.75	Debt-Interest
Police Expenses	\$ 7,500.00	Debt-Interest
Fire Salaries	\$ 40,601.32	Fire-Air packs & Radio Equip.
	\$ 21,204.68	Debt-Interest
Town Inspector Salaries	\$ 2,000.00	Debt-Interest
Plumbing Inspector Salaries	\$ 595.35	Debt-Interest
School Transportation	\$109,879.09	Group Insurance Trust
Highway Const. Salaries	\$ 2,000.00	Debt-Interest
Snow & Ice Removal	\$710,000.00	Free Cash
Board of Health Salaries	\$ 2,900.72	Debt-Interest
COA Salaries	\$ 1,717.17	Debt-Interest
Library Salaries	\$ 3,500.00	Debt-Interest
Zoning Board Expenses	\$ 14,163.05	Debt-Interest
TOTAL	\$973,330.95	

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. CAPITAL OUTLAY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money which shall not exceed 1.5 million dollars and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of financing the purchase, construction, reconstruction and/or engineering costs associated with various capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town Departments, Boards or Committees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 11. NON-CAPITAL OUTLAY EXPENDITURES
(Expenditures of Less Than \$50,000)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money which shall not exceed \$1,000,000 and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of financing the purchase of various non-capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town Departments, Boards or Committees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$68,123.78 for the purpose of financing the purchase of various non-capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town Departments, Boards or Committees from the stated funds as follows:

TRANSFER TO	TRANSFER FROM	AMOUNT
Assessors-Revaluation	Overlay Surplus	\$45,000.00
School Technology	USSL Fund	\$ 8,623.78
ConCom-Silver Lake Aquatic Treatment	Free Cash	\$ 7,000.00
CFO-Update GASB 45	Free Cash	\$ 7,500.00
	TOTAL	\$68,123.78

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. REVOLVING FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to adopt provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E-1/2, of the General Laws to allow the following:

1. To allow the Bellingham Public Library Trustees to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from overdue books and video fines and to authorize the use for purchasing books, videos, library materials, and to make payment to temporary or part-time employees and independent contractors, not to exceed \$15,000.
2. To allow the Parks Commission to create a special revolving fund from revenue received from the Arcand Park swim program and to authorize the use for swim program expenses not to exceed \$20,000.
3. To allow the D.P.W. to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from the sale of compost bins and to authorize for the purchase of additional bins, not to exceed \$2,000.
4. To allow the D.P.W. to create a special revolving fund from the revenues received for services provided to open cemetery graves and to make payments for salaries and other related expenses not to exceed \$7,500.

5. To allow the Board of Health to create a special revolving fund from the revenues received for services provided for food inspections and to authorize the use for salaries and other related expenses not to exceed \$35,000.
6. To allow the Commission on Disability to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from gifts, grants and fees and to authorize the use for purchasing equipment and supporting materials, and to make payment to temporary or part-time employees and independent contractors, not to exceed \$10,000.
7. To allow the Bellingham Police Department to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from third party vendors hired by the Police Department, details with assigned vehicles for the detail; and to authorize the use of repair, replacement and/or for the purchase of equipment or vehicles for the Police Department, not to exceed \$40,000; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Library Trustees, Parks Commission,
D.P.W., Board of Health, Commission on
Disability and Police Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town adopt provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E-1/2, of the General Laws to allow revolving funds as described:

- 1.. To allow the Bellingham Public Library Trustees to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from overdue books and video fines and to authorize the use for purchasing books, videos, library materials, and to make payment to temporary or part-time employees and independent contractors, not to exceed \$15,000.
2. To allow the Parks Commission to create a special revolving fund from revenue received from the Arcand Park swim program and to authorize the use for swim program expenses not to exceed \$20,000.
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6. To allow the Commission on Disability to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from gifts, grants and fees and to authorize the use for purchasing equipment and supporting materials, and to make payment to temporary or part-time employees and independent contractors, not to exceed \$10,000.
7. To allow the Bellingham Police Department to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from third party vendors hired by the Police Department, details with assigned vehicles for the detail; and to authorize the use of repair, replacement and/or for the purchase of equipment or vehicles for the Police Department, not to exceed \$40,000.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS-SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS, FUEL STORAGE TANKS & DELEADING DWELLINGS

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of up to \$300,000 of monies for the purpose of remediating failing residential subsurface sewage disposal systems, underground fuel storage tanks and deleading dwellings with dangerous levels of lead, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 127B ½ and Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 80 (Betterments) and to determine how such appropriation should be raised whether by taxation, transfer of available funds, borrowing or otherwise and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes by the Town at one time or from time to time; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Health)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,000.00 for the purpose of financing the repair, replacement and/or of upgrading of septic systems, pursuant to agreements with the Board of Health and residential property owners including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$300,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefore under General Laws Chapter 111, Section 127B1/2 and or Chapter 29C of the General Laws, and /or Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 80 (Betterments), that project and financing costs shall be repaid by the property owners, in accordance with those agreements, but such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the projects or for the financing thereof, and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the projects and to take any other action necessary to carry out the projects.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. HANDICAP PARKING

To see if the Town will vote to delete Section 16.06 of the Town of Bellingham By-Laws: "The penalty for illegally parking in a handicapped parking space or the crosshatched area associated with it, shall be a fine not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00)" and add Article 16.06 as stated below.

Article 16.06 Handicapped Parking

Section 16.06.010. Violation

It shall be unlawful for the standing or leaving of unattended vehicles unauthorized to occupy parking spaces designated for use by disabled veterans or handicapped persons; or in the "center aisle" or "parking access aisle" areas abutting a handicapped parking space, as may be demarcated by cross-hatched striping; or in such a manner as to obstruct a curb ramp designed for use by a handicapped person as a means of egress to a street or public way.

Section 16.06.020. Signage

Handicap parking spaces shall be identified by signs with white lettering against a blue background bearing the words "Handicapped Parking: Special Plate Required. Unauthorized Vehicles May be Removed at Owner's Expense" and a sign with the words "\$150 Fine", or such other standardized signage that may be recognized as a proper means

of clearly identifying handicapped parking spaces and describing the penalties for improper use thereof.

The penalty for Section 16.06.010 shall be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per offense. For each subsequent offense, in addition to a monetary penalty, the vehicle may also be removed. The Police Department may remove or cause to be removed to some convenient place, including in such term a public garage, any vehicle per this section and 16.06.010, and impose liability for the cost of such removal, and for the storage charges, if any, resulting there from, upon the owner of the vehicle. The fines and penalties hereunder are applicable even if they are not set forth on any signage that identifies a handicapped parking space; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petition: Patrick Callahan
25 Overlook Drive)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town delete Section 16.06 of the Town of Bellingham By-Laws: "The penalty for illegally parking in a handicapped parking space or the crosshatched area associated with it, shall be a fine not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$150.00)" and add Article 16.06 as stated below:

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Section 16.06.030. Penalty

The penalty for Section 16.06.010 shall be One hundred and Fifty dollars (\$150.00) per offense. For each subsequent offense, in addition to a monetary penalty, the vehicle may also be removed. The Police Department may remove or cause to be removed to some convenient place, including in such term a public garage, any vehicle per this section and 16.06.010, and impose liability for the cost of such removal, and for the storage charges, if any, resulting there from, upon the owner of the vehicle. The fines and penalties hereunder are applicable even if they are not set forth on any signage that identifies a handicapped parking space.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA OR TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw:

PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA OR TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL

§ 1 Prohibition on Use

- A. Not in a Motor Vehicle: No person shall smoke, ingest, or otherwise use or consume marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinol (as defined in G.L. c. 94C, §1) while in or upon any public building, vehicle controlled by the Town, recreational area, playground, park, beach, boat landing or launch, schoolhouse, school grounds, street, sidewalk, public way, passageway, bridge, stairs, parking lot, cemetery, bus stop, or any area or property owned or under the control of the Town, or any area accessible to the public.
- B. In a Motor Vehicle: The consumption of marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinol is also prohibited in any motor vehicle in or on a public way whether or not the user is operating the vehicle or whether the vehicle is in operation at all.

§ 2 Violations and Penalties

Whoever violates this bylaw shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) for each offense. Any penalty imposed under this bylaw shall be in addition to any civil penalty imposed under G.L. c. 94C, §32L. If a violator fails to pay the fine issued, he or she may be subject to civil contempt proceedings.

§ 3 Enforcement

Violations of any provision of this bylaw may be processed pursuant to Chapter 40, section 21 D of the general laws of the Commonwealth and shall be in amount set forth above. Enforcement of this bylaw under the Non-Criminal Disposition process shall be carried out by the Police Chief, and duly sworn Police Officers who shall have full enforcement powers; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Police Chief)

VOTED: That the Town adopt the following bylaw:

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(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. PROCUREMENT – PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact Special Legislation as follows:

“In the Town of Bellingham, every procurement for the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair of any building by the Town estimated to cost less than \$5,000 shall be obtained through the exercise of sound business practices. The Town shall make and keep a record of each such procurement. Said record shall, at a minimum, include the name and address of the person from whom the services were procured. Written price quotations submitted in accordance with this subsection do not require bid deposits.

Every contract for the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair of any building by the Town estimated to cost not less than \$5,000 but less than \$10,000 shall be awarded to the responsible person offering to perform the contract at the lowest price quotation; provided, however, that the Town shall seek written price quotations from no fewer than three persons customarily providing the work for which the contract is being made available. When seeking written quotation, the Town shall make and keep a record of the names and addresses of all persons from whom price quotations were sought, the names of the persons submitting price quotations and the date and amount of each price quotation. Written price quotations submitted in accordance with this subsection do not require bid deposits.

Every contract for the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair of any building in Bellingham estimated to cost not less than \$10,000 but not more than \$25,000 shall be awarded to the responsible person offering to perform the contract at the lowest price. The Town shall make public notification of the contract and shall seek written responses from persons who customarily perform such work. The public notification shall include a scope of work statement that defines the work to be performed and provides potential responders with sufficient information regarding the objectives and requirements of the public agency and the time period within which the work is to be completed. For purposes of this subsection, “public notification” shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, posting, no less than two weeks before the time specified in the notification for the receipt of responses, the contract and scope of work statement on the website of the public agency and, either on the COMPASS system, so-called, or in the Central Register established under Section 20A of Chapter 9, and in a conspicuous place in or near the primary office of the public agency. Written price quotations submitted in accordance with this subsection do not require bid deposits.

Every contract for the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair of any building in Bellingham estimated to cost more than \$25,000 but not more than \$100,000 shall be awarded to the lowest responsible and eligible bidder on the basis of competitive bids publicly opened and read in accordance with the procedure set forth in said Section 39M of said Chapter 30. The term “pumping station” as used in this section shall mean a building or other structure which houses solely pumps and appurtenant electrical and plumbing fixtures.

Every contract for the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair of any building in Bellingham estimated to cost more than \$100,000, except for a pumping station, to be constructed, reconstructed, installed, demolished, maintained or repaired as an integral part of a sewer construction or water construction project bid under the provisions of Section 39M of Chapter 30, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible

and eligible general bidder on the basis of competitive bids in accordance with the procedure set forth in General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 44A to 44H, inclusive.

When the General Court has approved the use of alternative modes of procurement of construction for a project pursuant to Section 7E of Chapter 29, the Town shall follow the provisions of this section and of Section 44B to 44H, inclusive, to the extent compatible with the mode of construction procurement selected.

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, the Town may undertake the procurement of modular buildings, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 44E. The Town may procure site work for modular buildings, including, but not limited to, construction of foundations, installations, and attachment to external utilities, or any portion of site work, either in combination with the procurement of modular buildings pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 44E or on the basis of competitive bids pursuant to the foregoing paragraph. Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, the Town may procure energy management services in accordance with Section 11C of Chapter 25A and regulations promulgated there under."

This Act shall take effect immediately upon passage. The General Court may vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objective of the petition; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: School Committee)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact Special Legislation for procurement procedures for the Town of Bellingham as follows:

"In the Town of Bellingham, every procurement for the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair of any building by the Town estimated to cost less than \$5,000 shall be obtained through the exercise of sound business practices. The Town shall make and keep a record of each such procurement. Said record shall, at a minimum, include the name and address of the person from whom the services were procured. Written price quotations submitted in accordance with this subsection do not require bid deposits.

Every contract for the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair of any building by the Town estimated to cost not less than \$5,000 but less than \$10,000 shall be awarded to the responsible person offering to perform the contract at the lowest price quotation; provided, however, that the Town shall seek written price quotations from no fewer than three persons customarily providing the work for which the contract is being made available. When seeking written quotation, the Town shall make and keep a record of the names and addresses of all persons from whom price quotations were sought, the names of the persons submitting price quotations and the date and amount of each price quotation. Written price quotations submitted in accordance with this subsection do not require bid deposits.

Every contract for the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair of any building in Bellingham estimated to cost not less than \$10,000 but not more than \$25,000 shall be awarded to the responsible person offering to perform the contract at the lowest price. The Town shall make public notification of the contract and shall seek written responses from persons who customarily perform such work. The public notification shall include a scope of work statement that defines the work to be performed and provides potential responders with sufficient information regarding the objectives and requirements of the public agency and the time period within which the work is to be completed. For purposes of this subsection, "public notification" shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, posting, no less than two weeks before the time specified in the notification for the receipt of responses, the contract and scope of work statement on the website of the public agency and, either on the COMPASS system, so-called, or in the Central Register established under Section 20A of Chapter 9, and in a conspicuous place in or near the primary office of the public agency. Written price quotations submitted in

accordance with this subsection do not require bid deposits.

Every contract for the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair of any building in Bellingham estimated to cost more than \$25,000 but not more than \$100,000 shall be awarded to the lowest responsible and eligible bidder on the basis of competitive bids publicly opened and read in accordance with the procedure set forth in said Section 39M of said Chapter 30. The term "pumping station" as used in this section shall mean a building or other structure which houses solely pumps and appurtenant electrical and plumbing fixtures.

Every contract for the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair of any building in Bellingham estimated to cost more than \$100,000, except for a pumping station, to be constructed, reconstructed, installed, demolished, maintained or repaired as an integral part of a sewer construction or water construction project bid under the provisions of Section 39M of Chapter 30, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible and eligible general bidder on the basis of competitive bids in accordance with the procedure set forth in General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 44A to 44H, inclusive.

When the General Court has approved the use of alternative modes of procurement of construction for a project pursuant to Section 7E of Chapter 29, the Town shall follow the provisions of this section and of Section 44B to 44H, inclusive, to the extent compatible with the mode of construction procurement selected.

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, the Town may undertake the procurement of modular buildings, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 44E. The Town may procure site work for modular buildings, including, but not limited to, construction of foundations, installations, and attachment to external utilities, or any portion of site work, either in combination with the procurement of modular buildings pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 44E or on the basis of competitive bids pursuant to the foregoing paragraph. Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, the Town may procure energy management services in accordance with Section 11C of Chapter 25A and regulations promulgated there under."

This Act shall take effect immediately upon passage. The General Court may vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objective of the petition.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 8 of the General By-laws by replacing Articles 8.02 and 8.04 as follows and deleting Article 8.06:

Article 8.02. Members: Terms

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Council on Aging consisting of seven (7) members in staggered terms of three (3) years. The members of the Council on Aging shall serve without pay;

Article 8.04. Officers

The Council on Aging in April of each year shall elect from its membership a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until the next annual election. In the event a vacancy occurs in any of the officers above, the Council on Aging shall elect a replacement at its next regular meeting;

Article 8.06 Hiring Employees;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Council on Aging)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Chapter 8 of the General By-Laws by replacing Article 8.02 and 8.04 as follows and deleting Article 8.06:

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The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Council on Aging consisting of seven (7) members in staggered terms of three (3) years. The members of the Council on Aging shall serve without pay;

Article 8.04. Officers

The Council on Aging in April of each year shall elect from its membership a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until the next annual election. In the event a vacancy occurs in any of the officers above, the Council on Aging shall elect a replacement at its next regular meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 18. STONEHEDGE ROAD ACCESS EASEMENT ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept the donation of a permanent roadway access easement allowing Town vehicles and hired vendors to access, for snow plowing and other municipal purposes, a privately owned section of Stonehedge Road that is within the Woodlands Condominium complex in Franklin; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the donation of a permanent roadway access easement allowing Town vehicles and hired vendors to access, for snow plowing and other municipal purposes, a privately owned section of Stonehedge Road that is within the Woodlands Condominium complex in Franklin.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. TOWN CENTER ROADWAY EASEMENT TRANSFER TO THE STATE

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer to the State of Massachusetts Highway Department or any subdivision thereof, for consideration of \$1.00, all rights the Town has in the permanent roadway easement shown as Parcel PE-A on the plan titled "Bellingham Town Center Interim Improvements" drafted by Bruce Campbell & Associates, dated July 2002, and acquired by the Town through Article 23 of the May 28, 2003 town meeting and the order of taking recorded at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds on July 17, 2003, Book 19358 – Page 216, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer to the State of Massachusetts Highway Department or any subdivision thereof, for consideration of \$1.00, all rights the Town has in the permanent roadway easement shown as Parcel PE-A on the plan titled "Bellingham Town Center Interim Improvements" drafted by Bruce Campbell & Associates, dated July 2002, and acquired by the Town through Article 23 of the May 28, 2003 Town Meeting and the order of taking recorded at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds on July 17, 2003, Book 19358 – Page 216.

(Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Planning Board)

**ARTICLE 20. DELEGATION OF DESIGNATION OF THE PERMITTING
AUTHORITY FOR TRENCH SAFETY**

To see if the Town will, pursuant to G.L. c 82A §2, vote to designate the Board of Selectmen as the means by which the Town shall designate the Board or Officer to issue permits for the purpose of creating a trench as that term is defined by G.L. c. 82A §4 and 520 CMR 14.00 (collectively the "Trench Safety Law") and that the Board of Selectmen may adopt reasonable regulations for the carrying out of said Trench Safety Law; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW)

VOTED: Passed over.

**ARTICLE 21. PULASKI BOULEVARD PROJECT TEMPORARY
CONSTRUCTION EASEMENTS**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund said purchase or taking along with all legal costs associated with the obtaining of temporary construction easements related to the Pulaski Boulevard Roadway Improvement project (Orchard Street to the Franklin town line) and adjacent storm drainage improvements as shown and identified on the plans entitled "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highway Department Roadway Reconstruction of Pulaski Boulevard in the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Right-of-Way Plans" drafted by BETA Group, Inc., as revised, which will be delivered to and be made available at the Town Clerk's Office fourteen (14) days before the date of the town meeting, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, and to authorize the sum of \$100,000.00 from Chapter 90 to fund said purchase or taking along with all legal costs associated with the obtaining of temporary construction easements related to the Pulaski Boulevard Roadway Improvement project (Orchard Street to the Franklin town line) and adjacent storm drainage improvements as shown and identified on the plans entitled "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highway Department Roadway Reconstruction of Pulaski Boulevard in the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Right-of Way Plans" drafted by BETA Group, Inc., as revised, which was delivered to and made available at the Town Clerk's Office fourteen (14) days before the date of this town meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Planning Board)

**ARTICLE 22. REVISION TO TOWN ZONING BYLAW SECTION 4900 WATER
RESOURCE DISTRICTS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4900 Water Resource Districts of the Zoning Bylaws by deleting subparagraph 4980 (iii) "Uses and Activities Requiring A Special Permit", which now reads:

- iii. any use that will render impervious any lot or parcel more than 30%. A system for groundwater recharge must be provided which does not degrade groundwater quality. For non-residential uses, recharge shall be by storm water infiltration basins, or similar system covered with natural vegetation, and dry wells shall be used only where other methods are infeasible. For all non-residential uses, all such basins and oil, grease, and sediment traps to facilitate removal of contamination shall precede wells. The owner shall permanently maintain any and all recharge areas in full working order.

,and replacing it with the following:

- iii. any use that will render impervious any lot or parcel more than 15% or 2,500 square feet, whichever is greater.

Should any use create the need for a Special Permit under this paragraph, the applicant must show plans to construct and maintain a system for groundwater recharge that does not degrade groundwater quality.

- a. For non-residential uses and subdivisions of land,
- i. A Stormwater Permit Application must be obtained as noted in the Planning Board Procedural Rules.
 - ii. The Massachusetts Wetlands Regulations related to Stormwater recharge and treatment must be adhered to.
- b. For Residential Single Lot or Parcel Uses, which are included in a Special Permit filing, as part of a subdivision plan approval filing with the Planning Board, no individual lot or parcel Special Permit must be obtained.
- i. The owner shall permanently maintain any and all recharge facilities in full working order.
- c. For Residential Single Lot or Parcel Uses that are not included in a Special Permit filing as part of a subdivision plan approval filing with the Planning Board.
- i. Recharge shall be by stormwater open infiltration basins, or similar facilities covered with natural vegetation, and dry wells shall be used only where other methods are infeasible.
 - ii. The owner shall permanently maintain any and all recharge facilities in full working order;
- or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW)

VOTED: By hand count.

Yes - 42, No - 37, Total - 79

2/3 of 79 being 53, Motion Failed

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 23. FEDERAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS PLAN

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of funds to be allotted by the State and Federal government under authorization of the Federal Economic Stimulus Plan for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of Town infrastructure and buildings, said funds may be borrowed in anticipation of State and or Federal Revenue; and expended under the direction of the D.P.W. Director; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW Director)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 24. WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money which shall not exceed three hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the settlement received related to the MTBE

groundwater contamination class action suite for the purpose of financing the construction, reconstruction, upgrade, rehabilitation, and/or engineering costs associated with improvements to the Town drinking water supply treatment facilities, wells and pumping stations proposed by the DPW Director; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW Director)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$224,697.44 from the settlement received related to the MTBE groundwater contamination class action suit for the purpose of financing the construction, reconstruction, upgrade, rehabilitation, and /or engineering costs associated with improvements to the Town drinking water supply treatment facilities, wells and pumping stations proposed by the DPW Director.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 25. ACCEPTANCE OF PUBLIC WAYS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain, or accept as a gift certain ways in the town of Bellingham to be accepted as public ways, title to the way and easements appurtenant thereto, and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide payment of aforesaid acquisitions if said properties are taken by eminent domain, and for the cost of recording; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Andrew	Street	Edgewood	Road	R. Belanger	Drive
Arbend	Circle	Elaine	Circle	Rakeville	Circle
Auclair	Street	Fairway	Drive	Reservoir	Drive
Beechwood	Road	Gaby	Lane	Robbins	Way
Bellstone	Drive	Garden	Street	Roberta	Lane
Benelli	Street	Gemmur	Lane	Rockland	Circle
Bernier	Lane	Horseshoe	Drive	Romano	Street
Birch Tree	Lane	Irene	Court	Rome	Avenue
Box Pond	Road	John Alden	Circle	Russen	Road
Box Pond	Drive	Joyce	Lane	Sharon	Avenue
Bruce	Road	Judy	Lane	Summer	Street
Chase	Street	Lynn	Court	Sunset	Court
Christine	Drive	Mary	Street	Susan	Lane
Clarence	Road	Monique	Drive	Victor	Street
Common	Street	Morin	Drive	Walter Morse	Road
Cooks	Lane	Morrison	Street	Water	Street
Denault	Drive	Old Log	Lane	Wethersfield	Road
Dupre	Road	Pony	Court		

(By: DPW Director)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain, or accept as a gift certain ways in the Town of Bellingham to be accepted as public ways, title to the way and easements appurtenant thereto, and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$50.00, said sum to be raised by taxation.

Andrew	Street	Edgewood	Road	R. Belanger	Drive
Arbend	Circle	Elaine	Circle	Rakeville	Circle
Auclair	Street	Fairway	Drive	Reservoir	Drive
Beechwood	Road	Garden	Street	Robbins	Way
Bellstone	Drive	Horseshoe	Drive	Roberta	Lane
Benelli	Street	Irene	Court	Rockland	Circle
Bernier	Lane	John Alden	Circle	Romano	Street

Birch Tree	Lane	Joyce	Lane	Rome	Avenue
Box Pond	Road	Judy	Lane	Sharon	Avenue
Bruce	Road	Lynn	Court	Summer	Street
Chase	Street	Monique	Drive	Sunset	Court
Christine	Drive	Morin	Drive	Susan	Lane
Clarence	Road	Morrison	Street	Walter Morse	Road
Common	Street	Old Log	Lane	Water	Street
		Pony	Court	Wethersfield	Road

(Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Planning Board

ARTICLE 26. BUFFY ROAD AND PENNY LANE ACCEPTANCE AS PUBLIC WAY

To see if the Town will vote to accept as Public Ways, the roads, easements appurtenant thereto, and the Deed thereto or eminent domain taking thereof, identified as Buffy Road and Penny Lane, Being Shown On A Plan Entitled, "Definitive Subdivision Plans Tax Map 74, Lot 7A Weston Estates Bellingham, Massachusetts" approved and endorsed by the Bellingham Planning Board on December 23, 1998, prepared by McKenzie Engineering Group, Inc. duly recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 90 in Plan Book 463, of 1999 and as more particularly described in a deed on file at the Office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the deed thereto or eminent domain taking thereof; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW Director)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 27. HIGH RIDGE ROAD AND RHODES WAY ACCEPTANCE AS PUBLIC WAY

To see if the Town will vote to accept as Public Ways, the roads, easements appurtenant thereto, and the Deed thereto or eminent domain taking thereof, identified as Highridge Road and Rhodes Way, being shown on a Plan entitled, "Definitive Cluster Subdivision Highridge Estates Bellingham, Massachusetts" approved and endorsed by the Bellingham Planning Board on October 4, 2001, prepared by GCG Associates, duly recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 28 in Plan Book 492, of 2002 and as more particularly described in a deed on file at the Office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the deed thereto or eminent domain taking thereof; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW Director)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 28. AMEND ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2 of the 2008 Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting,, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into items within Article 2; or act or do anything in relation there.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Article 2 of the 2008 Annual Town Meeting by adding \$2,500.00 to the Trash Salaries and to transfer said sum from the Trash Surplus.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 29. AMEND ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will vote to amend Article 3 of the 2008 Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into items within Article 3; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend article 3 of the 2008 Annual Town Meeting by adding \$10,000.00 to the Water Salaries and to transfer said sum from the Water Surplus.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 30. AMEND ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will vote to amend Article 4 of the 2008 Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into items within Article 4; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 31. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Finance Committee)

VOTED: Passed over.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 P.M

Attendance:

	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	TOTAL
May 27, 2009	22	16	18	31	9	96
June 24, 2009	14	11	20	30	23	98

No Quorum Required.

A True Record.

Attest:



Ann L. Odabashian
Bellingham Town Clerk

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

of

October 14, 2009

ARTICLE 1. AMEND ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 of the 2009 May Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into items within Article 1; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Article 1 of the 2009 May Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into items within Article 1, as follows:

<u>Transfer To</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Transfer From</u>
C.F.O. Salaries	\$ 5,000.00	Taxation
Police Salaries	\$45,000.00	Police Encumbrance
Total	\$50,000.00	

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. AMEND ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 3 of the 2009 May Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into Article 3; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 3. AMEND ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4 of the 2009 May Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into Article 4; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 4. CAPITAL OUTLAY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money which shall not exceed 3.0 million dollars and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of financing the purchase, construction, reconstruction and/or engineering costs associated with various capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town Departments, Boards or Committees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

Motion to waive a secret ballot as required by General By-Law Section 4.07.130 carried unanimously

VOTED: Unanimously voted that Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$405,500.00 for the purpose of financing the purchase, construction, reconstruction and/or engineering costs proposed by Department, Boards or Committees from the stated funds as follows:

<u>TRANSFER TO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>TRANSFER FROM</u>
D.P.W. Supplement Chapter 90 Funds	\$ 50,000.00	Free Cash
School Bellingham High School Roof Repairs	\$205,500.00	Borrowing
Water Facilities Improvement Chemical Feed Safety & Filtration Plant	\$150,000.00	Water Surplus
Total	\$405,500.00	

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. NON-CAPITAL OUTLAY EXPENDITURES (Expenditures of Less Than \$50,000)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money which shall not exceed \$1,000,000 and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of financing the purchase of various non-capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town Departments, Boards or Committees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$177,250.00 for the purpose of financing the purchase of various non-capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town Department, Boards or Committees from the stated funds as follows:

<u>TRANSFER TO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>TRANSFER FROM</u>
Library – Closed Circuit Security System	\$ 7,000.00	Free Cash
North Community Building Repairs	\$30,000.00	Free Cash
D.P.W. MIS/GIS MAPPING	\$25,000.00	Free Cash
D.P.W./DAM REPAIRS	\$40,000.00	Free Cash
Police/Jail Cell Repairs	\$ 7,500.00	Free Cash
Police/ 1 Marked Car	\$32,000.00	Free Cash
Cemetery Committee Gravestone Rehab	\$10,000.00	Free Cash
Parks & Recreation Blackstone Street Field Well Improvement	\$15,000.00	Free Cash
Fire/Copy Machine	\$ 5,100.00	Free Cash
Fire/Pump for Extraction Equipment	\$ 5,650.00	Free Cash
Total	\$177,250.00	

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. ZONING AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map such that Assessor's Map 0094, Lots 182, 184A and 185 which are currently zoned partly Residential and partly B-1 Business would be changed to B-1 Business in their entirety; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: MASSREIT, LLC
Sharon Borges
225 Franklin St., 26th Floor
Boston, MA 02110

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 7. ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AREA

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to submit to the Massachusetts Economic Assistance Coordinating Council an application designating the property of Hilliard Precision Products, Inc. and affiliates, located at 125 Depot Street, Bellingham, MA 02019, as shown on Assessor's Map 39, Parcel 35A as an Economic Opportunity Area, pursuant to the provision of M.G.L. Chapter 23A; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Hilliard Precision Products, LLC
Robert L. Couture, Pres.
10 Liberty Way
Franklin, MA 02038

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to submit to the Massachusetts Economic Assistance Coordinating Council an application designating the property of Hilliard Precision Products, Inc. and affiliates, located at 125 Depot Street, Bellingham, MA 02019, as shown on Assessor's Map 39, Parcel 35A as an Economic Opportunity Area, pursuant to the provision of M.G.L. Chapter 23A.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AGREEMENT AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a Tax Increment Financing Agreement and Tax Increment Financing Plan with Hilliard Precision Products, Inc. and affiliates, pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 59, in connection with the development of said property, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take such action as is necessary to obtain approval of the Certified Project Application and to implement the Tax Increment Financing Agreement and Tax Increment Financing Plan, or act or do anything thereto.

(By: Hilliard Precision Products, LLC
Robert L. Couture, Pres.
10 Liberty Way
Franklin, MA 02038

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a Tax Increment Financing Agreement and Tax Increment Financing Plan with Hilliard Precision Products, Inc. and affiliates, pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 59, in connection with the development of property located at 125 Depot Street, Bellingham, MA 02019 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take such action as is necessary to obtain approval of the Certified Project Application and to implement the Tax Increment Financing Agreement and Tax Increment Financing Plan. Said Tax Increment Financing shall only pertain to building improvements to the property.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. REVISION TO TOWN ZONING BYLAW SECTION 4900 WATER RESOURCE DISTRICTS (SNOW STOCKPILING)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4900 Water Resource Districts of the Zoning Bylaws by:

Deleting section 4970. Prohibited Uses, paragraph xii, which now reads:

xii. Stockpiling and disposal of snow and ice containing deicing chemicals brought in from outside of Town;

And replacing it with the following:

xii. Stockpiling and disposal of snow and ice containing deicing chemicals brought in from outside of the Water Resource District or Zone II;
or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(BY: DPW)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Section 4900 Water Resource Districts of the Zoning Bylaws by:

Deleting section 4970. Prohibited Uses, paragraph xii, which now reads:

xii. Stockpiling and disposal of snow and ice containing deicing chemicals brought in from outside of Town;

And replacing it with the following:

xii. Stockpiling and disposal of snow and ice containing deicing chemicals brought in from outside of the Water Resource District or Zone II.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. REVISION TO TOWN ZONING BYLAW SECTION 4900 WATER RESOURCE DISTRICTS – IMPERVIOUS SURFACE

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4900 Water Resource Districts of the Zoning Bylaws by:

Adding the following to the end of section 4970. Prohibited Uses

xvii. The rendering impervious of greater than fifteen percent (15%) or two thousand five hundred (2,500) square feet of any lot or parcel, whichever is greater, unless a system of storm water management and artificial recharge of precipitation is developed which is designed to prevent untreated discharges to wetland and surface water; preserve hydrologic conditions that closely resemble pre-development conditions; reduce or prevent flooding by managing peak discharges and volumes of runoff; minimize erosion and sedimentation; not result in significant degradation of groundwater; reduce suspended solids and other pollutants to improve water quality and provide increased protection of sensitive natural resources.

These standards may be met using the following or similar best management practices:

1. For lots or parcels occupied, or proposed to be occupied, by single or two family residences recharge shall be attained through site design that incorporates natural drainage patterns and vegetation in order to reasonably maintain pre-construction stormwater patterns and water quality to the extent practicable. Stormwater runoff from rooftops, driveways and other impervious surfaces shall be routed over lawn areas via sheet flow for no less than eight feet before discharging to a wetland, surface water, or impervious surface that lead to a street drain system. Dry Well leaching pits can be used in lieu of eight feet of lawn for rooftop runoff. The site design must direct only the added impervious surface runoff. No additional site design is needed, if the street drain system has water quality and recharge installed at the outfall.
2. For lots or parcels occupied, or proposed to be occupied by other uses, a Stormwater Management Permit Application shall be filed per Planning Board Rules and Regulations to insure that a system of storm water management and artificial recharge of precipitation is developed.

Deleting subparagraph in Section 4980 - Uses and Activities Requiring A Special Permit, which now reads:

- iii. any use that will render impervious any lot or parcel more than 30%. A system for groundwater recharge must be provided which does not degrade groundwater quality. For non-residential uses, recharge shall be by storm water infiltration basins, or similar system covered with natural vegetation, and dry wells shall be

used only where other methods are infeasible. For all non-residential uses, all such basins and oil, grease, and sediment traps to facilitate removal of contamination shall precede wells. The owner shall permanently maintain any and all recharge areas in full working order.

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(BY: DPW)

VOTED: That the Town amend Section 4900 Water Resource Districts of the Zoning Bylaws by:

Adding the following to the end of section 4970. Prohibited Uses

xvii. The rendering impervious of greater than fifteen percent (15%) or two thousand five hundred (2,500) square feet of any lot or parcel, whichever is greater, unless a system of storm water management and artificial recharge of precipitation is developed which is designed to prevent untreated discharges to wetland and surface water; preserve hydrologic conditions that closely resemble pre-development conditions; reduce or prevent flooding by managing peak discharges and volumes of runoff; minimize erosion and sedimentation; not result in significant degradation of groundwater; reduce suspended solids and other pollutants to improve water quality and provide increased protection of sensitive natural resources.

These standards may be met using the following or similar best management practices:

1. For lots or parcels occupied, or proposed to be occupied, by single or two family residences recharge shall be attained through site design that incorporates natural drainage patterns and vegetation in order to reasonably maintain pre-construction stormwater patterns and water quality to the extent practicable. Stormwater runoff from rooftops, driveways and other impervious surfaces shall be routed over lawn areas via sheet flow for no less than eight feet before discharging to a wetland, surface water, or impervious surface that lead to a street drain system. Dry Well leaching pits can be used in lieu of eight feet of lawn for rooftop runoff. The site design must direct only the added impervious surface run off. No site design is needed, if the street drain system has water quality and recharge installed at the outfall.
2. For lots occupied, or proposed to be occupied by other uses, a Special Permit from the Planning Board to ensure that an adequate system of storm water management and artificial recharge of precipitation is developed.

VOTE: By Hand Count 82 – yes 40 – no Total - 122
2/3 of 122 being 81, motion carried.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. REVISION TO TOWN ZONING BYLAW SECTION 4900 WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT - REVISED MAP

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4900 Water Resource Districts of the Zoning Bylaws by, deleting the existing Water Resource District Map, and replace it with a revised Water Resource District Map. Said revised map shall be on file with the Town Clerk's office fourteen days prior to the town meeting; or act or do anything related thereto.

(By: DPW)

VOTED: That the Town amend Section 4900 Water Resource Districts of the Zoning Bylaws by, deleting the existing Water Resource District Map, and replace it with a revised Water Resource District Map. Said revised map has been on file with the Town Clerk's office fourteen days prior to the town meeting.

VOTE: By hand count: Yes – 121 no- 1 Total – 122
2/3 of 122 being 81, motion carried.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)
(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 12. PULASKI BOULEVARD – TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAINTENANCE EASEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept the gift of permanent roadway easement allowing the Town to maintain traffic control systems in the area of 41, 45, and Pulaski Boulevard (Advanced Auto), said easements are noted as "Proposed Easement A" and "Proposed Easement B" on a plan titled "Plan of Easements in the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts", drawn by Control Point Associates, Inc. and dated January 9, 2009, which shall be on file with the Town Clerk fourteen days before the town meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to accept the gift of permanent roadway easement allowing the Town to maintain traffic control systems in the area of 41, 45, and Pulaski Boulevard (Advanced Auto), said easements are noted as "Proposed Easement A" and "Proposed Easement B" on a plan titled "Plan of Easements in the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts", drawn by Control Point Associates, Inc. and dated January 9, 2009, which has been on file with the Town Clerk fourteen days before the town meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. PULASKI BOULEVARD PROJECT EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund said purchase or taking along with all legal costs associated with the obtaining of easements related to the Pulaski Boulevard Roadway Improvement Project (Orchard Street to the Franklin town line) and adjacent storm drainage improvements, a plan of which will be delivered to and be made available at the Town Clerk's Office fourteen (14) days before the date of the town meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 14. EXTERIOR VENDING MACHINES

To see if the Town will vote to amend its General Bylaws by adding the following:

Article 14.08. Exterior Vending Machines

Section 14.08.010. Purpose

The purpose of this bylaw is to protect, preserve and maintain the public health, safety and welfare by regulating business activities relating to Exterior Vending Machines, as defined herein. This bylaw sets forth requirements for the review of Exterior Vending Machines so that such machines may be permitted without adversely affecting the public health, safety and welfare.

Section 14.08.020. Definitions

“Exterior Vending Machines” shall mean any automated machine that is placed outside of a fully enclosed building and that designed to allow consumers to insert monies and obtain foods or goods stored within the machine; or to insert goods or other objects in exchange for monies. Exterior Vending Machines shall include, but are not limited to: (i) machines that dispense beverages or foods; and (ii) machines that allow persons to insert recycle-able containers in exchange for monies provided by such machine.

Section 14.08.030. Requirements

The use and/or placement of all Exterior Vending Machines shall require a license from the Board of Selectmen. Application for such licenses shall be on a form prescribed by the Selectmen who shall hold a public hearing on such license. In determining whether to issue such a license, the Selectmen may consider issues pertaining to hours of operation, traffic, lighting, noise and such other issues as may affect the public health, safety and welfare. The Selectmen may impose reasonable conditions upon the issuance of any such license.

Section 14.08.040. Penalties

Any person violating this Bylaw shall be liable to the Town in the amount of \$300.00 per violation. Each day of violation shall be an independent violation which may result in a separate citation;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend its General Bylaws by adding the following:

Article 14.08. Exterior Redemption Vending Machines

Section 14.08.010. Purpose

The purpose of this bylaw is to protect, preserve and maintain the public health, safety and welfare by regulating business activities relating to Exterior Redemption Vending Machines, as defined herein. This bylaw sets forth requirements for the review of Exterior Redemption Vending Machines so that such machines may be permitted without adversely affecting the public health, safety and welfare.

Section 14.08.020. Definitions

“Exterior Redemption Vending Machines” shall mean any automated machine that is placed outside of a fully enclosed building and that designed to allow consumers to insert goods or other objects in exchange for monies. Exterior Redemption Vending Machines shall include machines that allow persons to insert recycle-able containers in exchange for monies provided by such machine.

Section 14.08.030. Requirements

The use and/or placement of all Exterior Redemption Vending Machines shall require a license from the Board of Selectmen. Application for such licenses shall be on a form prescribed by the Selectmen who shall hold a public hearing on such license. In determining whether to issue such a license, the Selectmen may consider issues pertaining to hours of operation, traffic, lighting, noise and such other issues as may affect the public health, safety and welfare. The Selectmen may impose reasonable conditions upon the issuance of any such license.

Section 14.08.040. Penalties

Any person violating this Bylaw shall be liable to the Town in the amount of \$300.00 per violation. Each day of violation shall be an independent violation which may result in a separate citation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. BYLAW AMENDMENT – PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA OR TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 14.09 of the Town's General Bylaws by revising Section 14.09.020 thereof to read as follows:

Section 14.09.020 Violations and Penalties

Whoever violates this bylaw shall be punished by a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300) for each offense. Any Penalty imposed under this bylaw shall be in addition to any civil penalty imposed under G.L. c. 94C, Section 321. If a violator fails to pay the fine issued, he or she may be subject to civil contempt proceedings;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Police Chief)

VOTED: That the Town amend Article 14.09 of the Town's General Bylaws by revising Section 14.09.020 thereof to read as follows:

Section 14.09.020 Violations and Penalties

Whoever violates this bylaw shall be punished by a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300) for each offense. Any Penalty imposed under this bylaw shall be in addition to any civil penalty imposed under G.L. c. 94C, Section 321. If a violator fails to pay the fine issued, he or she may be subject to civil contempt proceedings.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of funding the Stabilization Fund; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Finance Committee)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 17. TAX STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of funding the Tax Stabilization Fund; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 18. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$76.00 for the purpose of paying an unpaid bill to Health Resources.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ATTENDANCE:

P - 1	P - 2	P - 3	P - 4	P - 5	TOTAL
24	23	24	42	9	122

No quorum required.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 PM

A true record.

ATTEST:



Ann L. Odabashian
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
Special State Primary
December 8, 2009

* Denotes Elected

%
VOTES

OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total	CAST

Senator in Congress
Democrate

Micael E. Capuano	55	61	68	55	40	279	3%
Martha Coakley	144	166	176	105	97	688	7%
Alan A. Khazi	27	15	27	23	9	101	1%
Stephen G. Pagliuca	37	42	46	50	57	232	2%
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Blanks	4	1	0	1	4	10	0%
Total	267	285	317	234	207	1,310	13%


Republican

Scott P. Brown	153	130	116	96	79	574	6%
Jack E. Robinson	3	4	6	11	5	29	0%
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Blanks	1	0	0	0	1	2	0%
TOTAL	157	134	122	107	85	605	6%

Libertarian

Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	424	419	439	341	292	1,915	19%

A True Record.

ATTEST:

 Ann L. Odabashian
 Town Clerk


TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
Special State Election
January 19, 2010

%
VOTES

OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total	CAST
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Senator in Congress							
Democrate							

Scott P. Brown	856	734	815	985	707	4,097	64%
Martha Coakley	419	423	507	447	383	2,179	34%
Joseph L. Kennedy	16	12	15	23	12	78	1%
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Blanks	0	0	1	0	0	1	0%
Total	1,291	1,169	1,338	1,455	1,102	6,355	62%

A True Record.

Attest: 
Ann L. Odabashian
Town Clerk



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Bellingham, MA 02019

Town Clerk
Ann L. Odabashian

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PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

The attached amendments to the
General By-Law Articles # 14 & 17

of the Warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting
that convened on May 27 & June 24, 2009 – Case # 5267
with the approval of the Attorney General is hereby:

PUBLISHED

Any claim to invalidity by reason of defect in the procedure of adoption and/or
amendment may only be made, in writing, within ninety days of this posting.

ATTEST:

Ann L. Odabashian
Bellingham Town Clerk

POSTED IN THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

Precinct # 1	North Civic/Senior Center & Stall Brook School
Precinct # 2	Clara Macy School & Depot Court Activity Room
Precinct # 3	Bellingham Municipal Center & Bellingham Public Library
Precinct # 4	Charlie's Tire & School Administration Bldg.
Precinct # 5	Wrentham Manor Activity Room & Li'l General Store

Date Posted: Oct 1, 2009

David H. Br...
Constable of Bellingham



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ERTHA COAKLEY
ORNEY GENERAL

July 30, 2009

Mr. L. Odabashian, Town Clerk
Mechanic Street
Bellingham, MA 02019

Re: **Bellingham Annual Town Meeting of May 27, 2009 - Case # 5267**
Warrant Articles # 14, 15, and 17 (General)

Dear Ms. Odabashian:

Articles 14 and 17 - We return with the approval of this Office the amendments to the Town laws adopted under these Articles on the warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting that convened on May 27, 2009.

Article 15 - We return with the approval of this Office the amendments adopted under this article, except as provided below. **[See page 1 below for Disapproval # 1 of 1]**

The amendments adopted under Article 15 add to the Town's general by-laws a new by-law pertaining to the public consumption of marijuana. Section 1 of the proposed by-law prohibits the public consumption of marijuana. Section 2 of the proposed by-law imposes fines for violations of the proposed by-law and provides in pertinent part as follows:

Whoever violates this bylaw shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) for each offense. . . .

Section 3 of the proposed by-law provides that violations may be enforced pursuant to L. c. 40, § 21D, and provides in pertinent part as follows:

Violations of any provisions of this bylaw may be processed pursuant to Chapter 40, section 21D of the general laws of the Commonwealth and shall be in [sic] amount set forth above. Enforcement of this bylaw under the Non-Criminal Disposition process shall be carried out by the Police Chief, and duly sworn Police Officers who shall have full enforcement powers.

We disapprove and delete Section 3 as quoted above because it is inconsistent with L. c. 40, § 21D. **[Disapproval # 1 of 1]** General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21D, allows municipalities to use non-criminal disposition as a method to enforce Town by-laws. However, the law has several specific requirements, including the requirement that the violation be subject to a specific penalty. While Section 2 of the proposed by-law does provide a fine "not exceeding three

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hundred dollars” for violations of the proposed by-law, a fine “not exceeding three hundred dollars” is not a specific penalty. In order for the Town to utilize the non-criminal disposition method of G.L. c. 40, § 21D, it will have to amend its by-laws to establish a specific penalty for violations of the proposed by-law.

Note: Under G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of this section. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date that these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were voted by Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

If the Attorney General has disapproved and deleted one or more portions of any by-law or by-law amendment submitted for approval, only those portions approved are to be posted and published pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32. We ask that you forward to us a copy of the final text of the by-law or by-law amendments reflecting any such deletion. It will be sufficient to send us a copy of the text posted and published by the Town Clerk pursuant to this statute.

Nothing in the Attorney General’s approval authorizes an exemption from any applicable state law or regulation governing the subject of the by-law submitted for approval.

Very truly yours,

MARTHA COAKLEY
ATTORNEY GENERAL



by: Kelli E. Gunagan, Assistant Attorney General
By-law Coordinator, Municipal Law Unit
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Springfield, MA 01103-1629
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enc.

cc: Town Counsel



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July 1, 2009

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF May 27, 2009 at 7:30 PM and THE ADJOURNED SESSION OF JUNE 24, 2009 AT 7:30 PM

I hereby certify the following is a true record of the vote of article 14 adopted by the Voters of the Town of Bellingham at the above Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 14: REVISION TO THE TOWN BYLAW ARTICLE 16.06 HANDICAP PARKING

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town delete Section 16.06 of the Town of Bellingham By-Laws: "The penalty for illegally parking in a handicapped parking space or the crosshatched area associated with it, shall be a fine not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$150.00)" and add Article 16.06 as stated below:

Article 16.06 Handicapped Parking

Section 16.06.010. Violation

It shall be unlawful for the standing or leaving of unattended vehicles unauthorized to occupy parking spaces designated for use by disabled veterans or handicapped persons; or in the "center aisle" or "parking access aisle" areas abutting a handicapped parking space, as may be demarcated by cross-hatched striping; or in such a manner as to obstruct a curb ramp designed for use by a handicapped person as a means of egress to a street or public way.

Section 16.06.020. Signage

Handicap parking spaces shall be identified by signs with white lettering against a blue background bearing the words "Handicapped Parking: Special Plate Required."

Unauthorized Vehicles May be Removed at Owner's Expense" and a sign with the words "\$150 Fine", or such other standardized signage that may be recognized as a proper means of clearly identifying handicapped parking spaces and describing the penalties for improper use thereof.

Section 16.06.030. Penalty

The penalty for Section 16.06.010 shall be One hundred and Fifty dollars (\$150.00) per offense. For each subsequent offense, in addition to a monetary penalty, the vehicle may also be removed. The Police Department may remove or cause to be removed to some convenient place, including in such term a public garage, any vehicle per this section and 16.06.010, and impose liability for the cost of such removal, and for the storage charges, if any, resulting there from, upon the owner of the vehicle. The fines and penalties hereunder are applicable even if they are not set forth on any signage that identifies a handicapped parking space.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A True Record.

Attest:



Ann L. Odabashian
Bellingham Town Clerk



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Clerk
L. Odabashian

July 7, 2009

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF

May 27, 2009 at 7:30 P. M. and THE ADJOURNED
SESSION OF June 24, 2009 at 7:30 P.M.

I hereby certify the following is a true record of the vote of article 17 adopted by the voters of the Town of Bellingham at the above Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 17. BY-LAW AMENDMENT

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Chapter 8 of the General By-Laws by replacing Article 8.02 and 8.04 as follows and deleting Article 8.06:

Article 8.02. Members: Terms

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Council on Aging consisting of seven (7) members in staggered terms of three (3) years. The members of the Council on Aging shall serve without pay;

Article 8.04. Officers

The Council on Aging in April of each year shall elect from its membership a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until the next annual election. In the event a vacancy occurs in any of the officers above, the Council on Aging shall elect a replacement at its next regular meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A True Record.

ATTEST:

Ann L. Odabashian
Ann L. Odabashian
Bellingham Town Clerk



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PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

The attached amendments to the
General By-Law Articles # 14 & 15
Zoning By-Laws # 9, 10, & 11

of the Warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting
that convened on October 14, 2009, 2009 – Case # 5353
with the approval of the Attorney General is hereby:

PUBLISHED

Any claim to invalidity by reason of defect in the procedure of adoption and/or
amendment may only be made, in writing, within ninety days of this posting.

ATTEST:


Ann L. Odabashian
Bellingham Town Clerk

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Date Posted: 2/3/10


Constable of Bellingham



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MARTHA COAKLEY
ATTORNEY GENERAL

January 26, 2010

Ann L. Odabashian, Town Clerk
10 Mechanic Street
Bellingham, MA 02019

RE: Bellingham Special Town Meeting of October 14, 2009 - Case # 5353
Warrant Articles # 14 and 15 (General)
Warrant Articles # 9, 10, and 11 (Zoning)

Dear Ms. Odabashian:

Articles 9, 10, 11, 14, and 15 - We return with the approval of this Office the amendments to the Town by-laws adopted under these Articles on the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting that convened on October 14, 2009, and the map pertaining to Article 11.

Note: Under G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of this section. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date that these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were voted by Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

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Nothing in the Attorney General's approval authorizes an exemption from any applicable state law or regulation governing the subject of the by-law submitted for approval.

Very truly yours,

MARTHA COAKLEY
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Margaret J. Hurley

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Director, Municipal Law Unit
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enc.

cc: Town Counsel



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October 26, 2009

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**RE: SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF October 14, 2009
AT 7:30 P.M.**

I hereby certify the following is a true record of the vote of Article 9 adopted by the Voter of the Town of Bellingham at the above Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 9. REVISION TO TOWN ZONING BYLAW SECTION 4900 WATER RESOURCE DISTRICTS (SNOW STOCKPILING)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Section 4900 Water Resource Districts of the Zoning Bylaws by:

Deleting section 4970. Prohibited Uses, paragraph xii, which now reads:

xii. Stockpiling and disposal of snow and ice containing deicing chemicals brought in from outside of Town;

And replacing it with the following:

xii. Stockpiling and disposal of snow and ice containing deicing chemicals brought in from outside of the Water Resource District or Zone II.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true record.

ATTEST:

Ann L. Odabashian
Bellingham Town Clerk



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October 26, 2009

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**RE: SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF October 14, 2009
At 7:30 P.M.**

I hereby certify the following is a true record of the vote of Article 10 adopted by the Voters of the Town of Bellingham at the above Special Town Meeting

ARTICLE 10. REVISION TO TOWN ZONING BYLAW SECTION 4900 WATER RESOURCE DISTRICTS – IMPERVIOUS SURFACE

VOTED: That the Town amend Section 4900 Water Resource Districts of the Zoning Bylaws by:

Adding the following to the end of section 4970. Prohibited Uses

xvii. The rendering impervious of greater than fifteen percent (15%) or two thousand five hundred (2,500) square feet of any lot or parcel, whichever is greater, unless a system of storm water management and artificial recharge of precipitation is developed which is designed to prevent untreated discharges to wetland and surface water; preserve hydrologic conditions that closely resemble pre-development conditions; reduce or prevent flooding by managing peak discharges and volumes of runoff; minimize erosion and sedimentation; not result in significant degradation of groundwater; reduce suspended solids and other pollutants to improve water quality and provide increased protection of sensitive natural resources.

These standards may be met using the following or similar best management practices:

1. For lots or parcels occupied, or proposed to be occupied, by single or two family residences recharge shall be attained through site design that incorporates natural drainage patterns and vegetation in order to reasonably maintain pre-construction stormwater patterns and water quality to the extent practicable. Stormwater runoff from rooftops, driveways and other impervious surfaces shall be routed over lawn areas via sheet flow for no less than eight feet before discharging to a wetland, surface water, or impervious surface that lead to a street drain system. Dry Well leaching pits can be used in lieu of eight feet of lawn for rooftop runoff. The site design must direct only the added impervious surface run off. No site design is needed, if the street drain system has water quality and recharge installed at the outfall.

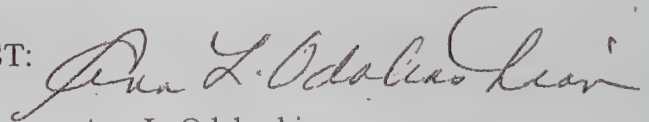
2. For lots occupied, or proposed to be occupied by other uses, a Special Permit from the Planning Board to ensure that an adequate system of storm water management and artificial recharge of precipitation is developed.

VOTE: By hand Count 82 – yes 40 – no Total – 122
2/3 of 122 being 81, motion carried.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true record.

ATTEST:



Ann L. Odabashian
Bellingham Town Clerk



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October 26, 2009

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**RE: SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF OCTOBER 14, 2009
AT 7:30 P.M.**

I hereby certify the following is a true record of the vote of Article 11 adopted by the Voters of the Town of Bellingham at the above Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 11. REVISION TO TOWN ZONING BYLAW SECTION 4900 WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT - REVISED MAP

VOTED: That the Town amend Section 4900 Water Resource Districts of the Zoning Bylaws by, deleting the existing Water Resource District Map, and replace it with a revised Water Resource District Map. Said revised map has been on file with the Town Clerk's office fourteen days prior to the town meeting.

VOTE: By Hand Count: yes - 121 no - 1 Total 122
2/3 of 122 being 81, motion carried.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)
(Recommended by Planning Board)

A true record.

ATTEST:

Ann L. Odabashian

TOWN CLERK'S RECEIPTS

DOG LICENSES SOLD - 2009

	Numbered Issued	Unit Price	Gross Receipts Paid to Town
Male	113	\$15.00	\$ 1,695.00
Neutered Male	845	\$10.00	\$ 8,450.00
Female	62	\$15.00	\$ 930.00
Spayed Female	836	\$10.00	\$ 8,360.00
Kennel - 3 dogs or less	3	\$30.00	\$ 90.00
Kennel - 10 dogs or less	1	\$55.00	\$ 55.00
Kennel - More than 10 dogs	4	\$105.00	\$ 420.00
TOTAL LICENSES SOLD	1,864		\$20,000.00
LATE FEES			\$ 1,520.00
TOTAL			\$21,520.00


The Town of Bellingham accepted the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 147A at the special Town Meeting held on December 15, 1987. This authorized the town to keep all fees collected from the sale of dog licenses or monies received as fines.

Dog and Kennel Licenses are due annually April 1st.

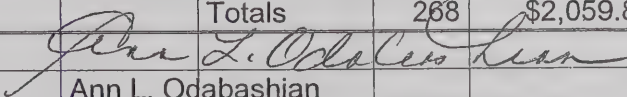
A \$10.00 late fee is imposed after June 30th for each dog licensed.

A true record.

ATTEST:



Ann L. Odabashian
Bellingham Town Clerk

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& GAME LICENSES						
rt of 2009	Unit Price	Town Fee	Total Sales	Gross Receipts	Fees To Town	Net To State
ent Fishing	\$22.50	\$0.50	30	\$675.00	\$15.50	\$659.50
ent Fishing Minor	\$6.50	\$0.50	5	\$32.50	\$1.50	\$31.00
ent Fishing 65-69	\$11.25	\$0.50	7	\$78.75	\$5.00	\$73.75
ent Fishing Over 70/Handicap	\$0.00	None	21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Resident Fishing	\$32.50	\$0.50	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Resident Fishing 3-Day	\$18.50	\$0.50	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ent Fishing 3-Day	\$7.50	\$0.50	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Resident Minor	\$6.50	\$0.50	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
nt Trapping	\$30.50	\$0.50	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ent Trapping Minor	\$6.50	\$0.50	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ent Trapping Age 65-69	\$15.25	\$0.50	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
cate Fishing	\$2.50	None	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
cate Trapping	\$2.50	None	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ent Citizen hunting	\$22.50	\$0.50	6	\$135.00	\$4.50	\$130.50
ent Hunting 65-69	\$11.25	\$0.50	1	\$11.25	\$0.00	\$11.25
ent Hunting Paraplegic	\$0.00	None	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ent Alien Hunting	\$22.50	\$0.50	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Resident Big Game	\$94.50	\$0.50	1	\$94.50	\$0.50	\$94.00
Resident Small Game	\$60.50	\$0.50	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ent Citizen Minor Hunting	\$6.50	\$0.50	1	\$6.50	\$0.50	\$6.00
ent Sporting	\$40.00	\$0.50	10	\$400.00	\$6.50	\$393.50
ent Sporting 65-69	\$20.00	\$0.50	3	\$60.00	\$3.00	\$57.00
ent Citizen Sporting-Over 70	\$0.00	None	20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
cate Hunting	\$2.50	None	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
cate Sporting	\$2.50	None	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ery Stamp	\$5.10	\$0.10	13	\$66.30	\$1.60	\$64.70
rfowl Stamp	\$5.00	\$0.25	3	\$15.00	\$0.75	\$14.25
tive Firearms Stamp	\$5.10	\$0.10	20	\$102.00	\$2.20	\$99.80
fe Conservation Stamp(Reside	\$5.00	None	64	\$320.00	\$0.00	\$320.00
fe Conservation Stamp(Non-R	\$5.00	None	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
of Bellingham \$1.00 Fee	\$1.00	\$1.00	63	\$63.00	\$75.00	(\$12.00)
		Totals	268	\$2,059.80	\$116.55	\$1,943.25
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Attest:	Ann L. Odabashian					
	Bellingham Town Clerk					

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES, RECORDALS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

For the year ending:


December 31, 2009

	Unit Price	Amount Sold	YEARLY TOTAL
Birth Certificates	10.00	400	\$4,000.00
Death Certificates	10.00	261	\$2,610.00
Marriage Certificates	10.00	147	\$1,470.00
Adoption Recordings	N/C	0	0.00
Amended Vital Records	20.00	0	0.00
Assorted Maps	2.00	0	0.00
Business Certificate(Certified Copy)	10.00	0	0.00
Business Certificate (Withdrawn, Ect.)	10.00	7	\$70.00
Certification of Record	2.00	1	\$2.00
Computer Diskettes (\$5.00 per pct.)	5.00	0	\$0.00
Computer Labels@.02 each min. \$75.00	0.02	0	0.00
Delayed Records of Birth	20.00	0	0.00
Document Recording	10.00	0	\$0.00
Dog Tag Replacement	2.00	6	\$12.00
General By-Laws	10.00	1	\$10.00
Home Births	N/C	1	0.00
Miscellaneous Copies	0.20	176	\$35.20
Physician's Registration	20.00	0	0.00
Planning Board Rules & regs	10.00	1	\$10.00
Postage, By-Law/Asst.Regulations	3.00	0	0.00
Street Lists -Seniors 65+	5.00	6	30.00
Street Lists - Seniors 65+ from 7/1/08	7.00	4	\$28.00
Street Lists - Residents	10.00	3	\$30.00
Street Lists - Non Resident	25.00	0	0.00
Voter Registration Cards	5.00	7	\$35.00
Zoning By-Laws	10.00	8	\$80.00
Business Certificates	\$20.00	107	\$2,140.00
Marriage Intentions	25.00	96	\$2,400.00
Massachusetts Tax Liens	N/C	0	0.00
Ploe Locations (\$20.00 single/\$40.00 Joint)	\$20.00	4	\$80.00
Raffle & Bazzar Permits	10.00	5	\$50.00
Underground Storage Permits	10.00	30	\$300.00
Non-Criminal Disposition - \$25.00	25.00	72	\$1,800.0
Non-Criminal Disposition - \$50.00	\$50.00	3	\$150.00
Non-Criminal Disposition - \$100.00	100.00	4	\$400.00
Non-Criminal Disposition - \$150.00	150.00	1	\$150.00
Non-Criminal Disposition - \$200.00	200.00	0	\$0.00
Non-Criminal Disposition - \$300.00	300.00	3	\$900.00
Miscellaneous Certifications, Ect.	Varied	0	\$45.00
Miscellaneous Postage	Varied	1	\$3.00
Record Searches	Varied		0.00
Subpoena/Summons Fees	Varied	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total	\$16,840.20
A True Record.			
Attest:	Ann L. Odabashian		

TOWN CLERK'S
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
FOR THE YEAR 2009

	<u>Number Issued</u>	<u>Gross Receipts</u>	<u>Receipts Paid to STATE</u>	<u>Receipts Paid to TOWN</u>
Dog License	1,864	\$21,520.00	---	\$21,520.00
Fish & Game Receipts	Varied	\$ 2,059.80	\$ 1,943.25	\$ 116.55
Misc. Licenses, Certificates, Etc.	Varied	\$16,840.20	---	\$16,840.20
 TOTALS		\$40,420.00	\$ 1,943.25	\$38,476.75

A true record.

ATTEST: 
 Ann L. Odabashian
 Bellingham Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS RECORD

2009

BIRTHS	193
MARRIAGES	96
DEATHS	89
TOTALS	378

Vital statistics recorded in the Town Report reflect events which occurred ONLY in Massachusetts. Many of Bellingham's births and deaths are in surrounding hospitals in Rhode Island and are considered out-of-state records and not returned to the town of residence.

MARRIAGES recorded in the Town of Bellingham include ONLY those couples that filed their marriage intention in Bellingham.

OUT OF WEDLOCK BIRTHS:

Chapter 556 of the Acts of 1989 allow for resident copies of out of wedlock births to be transmitted to the town of residents, upon request of the mother at the time of birth. This act has been in effect since February 27, 1990 and applies to births from that date to the present.

These records are still considered "impounded" and access is limited to the following individuals:

- Mother and Father - if Father is listed on record
- Child
- Legal Guardian of the Child - with proper legal papers
- Legal representative of the above

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

IN THE YEAR 2009

DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF PRINCIPALS	RESIDENCE
JANUARY		
1	Gregory Theodore Bakes Julie-AnneMarie Salvas	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
FEBRUARY		
7	Peter Carlton Ryan Rebecca Lynn Grady	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Justin Lee Mohn Erin Harriet Cameron	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
21	Jay Gentili Cheri Jacqueline Terra	Upton, MA Upton, MA
21	Aaron Michael Sturtevant Sarah Beth Higginson	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
MARCH		
21	Dale Frederick McCann Melissa Ann Ward	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
22	Jeremy C. Ryan Melissa D. Jacob	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
27	Robert E. Jean Maria Gagliardi-Sullivan	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
APRIL		
11	Ramilton Jose Pereira Jaclyn Christine O'Brien	Somerville, MA Raynham, MA
18	James Peter Letendre Lindsey Raye Gariepy	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
19	Bernard Roche Murphy Benita Louise Stratman	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

APRIL

27	David Leslie Martin	Bellingham, MA
	Dona L. Cameron	Bellingham, MA

MAY

2	Thomas A. Lamoureux, Sr.	Bellingham, MA
	Tina M. Bouche	Bellingham, MA
9	Ian B. Briggeman	Woonsocket, RI
	Amanda A. Zazza	Bellingham, MA
16	David Elias Sawan	Bellingham, MA
	Jennifer Suzanne Mendelson	Bellingham, MA
16	Brian D. Beauregard	Bellingham, MA
	Ana Claudia De Paula	Bellingham, MA
23	Alan S. Fernandes	Bellingham, MA
	Hilary L. Houtchens	Bellingham, MA
24	Mark Stanford Wyllie, Jr.	Bellingham, MA
	Shelly Marie Strittmatter	Bellingham, MA
24	John David Lincoln	Albion, RI
	Elizabeth Renee Miles	Albion, RI
29	Miguel Dos Reis Moreira	Bellingham, MA
	Stephanie Ann Cesaroni	Bellingham, MA

JUNE

5	Daniel Robert Marcoux	Woonsocket, RI
	Aubrie Coderre Wilson	Woonsocket, RI
12	Arnold I. Larson, 3 rd	Bellingham, MA
	Nancy Anne Elderkin	Bellingham, MA
13	Sean Patrick Walsh	Worcester, MA
	Jessica Corey Indelicato	Worcester, MA
14	Mark Travis Francis King	Franklin, MA
	Jessica Lynn Pelrine	Franklin, MA
14	Dana C. Kipp	Woonsocket, RI
	Pamela L. Brien	Woonsocket, RI

JUNE

19	Roldo A. Cesaroni Karen M. Laferriere	Bellingham, MA North Smithfield, RI
20	Wing Kin Ng Elizabeth Suzanne O'Dea	Milford, MA Milford, MA
27	Thomas Carl Nordberg Diane Darrah	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
27	Kurt James Leontie Stephanie Ann Vartanian	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Roland Richard Martinelli Jennifer Lee Friedman	Bellingham, MA Norfolk, MA
28	Alain Eugene Remy Virginia C. Crandall Kline	Cumberland, RI Cumberland, RI

JULY

11	Michael Richard Bien Kathleen Fitzgerald Grady	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
11	Nathan Nicholas Hardy Jennifer Lee Daigle	Harrisville, RI Harrisville, RI
11	Anthony Joseph Bernier Victoria Lynn Roberts	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
11	Michael R. Lussier Michelle A. Boudreau	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
11	Stachua Joseph Rainville Mandi Lee Bertoni	Manville, RI Bellingham, MA
12	Jason Thomas Zeigler Tara Lynn Burbee	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Kim Roan Bishop Madeleine Christine Bishop	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
17	Peter Edward Belisle Jessica Lynn Cyr	Woonsocket, RI Bristol, RI
18	Pietro Joseph DeGaetano Katelyn Diane Foster	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

JULY

24	Christopher Joseph Wright Ryan Katherine Palazzini	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
25	Thomas John Heath Christina L. Sprusansky	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
26	Jason Michael Pachomski Allison Sue Clement	Van Nuys, CA Van Nuys, CA
27	Joshua Michael Karren Kati Lynn Degen	Framingham, MA Bellingham, MA
29	Katherine Donovan Henry Andrea Nanette Crow	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

AUGUST

8	Douglas Michael Martin Sarah Elizabeth Fraine	Mansfield, MA Mansfield, MA
8	Richard Ashley Juchnik Becky Jean Sandman	Cumberland, RI Cumberland, RI
9	Keith Charles Tarantino Christine Marie Desmarais	Lincoln, RI Lincoln, RI
10	Anthony M. Cifizzari Juan Lu	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
15	Jaymes Cole Anderberg Elizabeth Halina Mak	Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA
21	Steven P. Collette Jennifer R. McDonnell	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
22	Adam Robert Chartrand Kristen Paula M. Steckley	Evansville, IN Evansville, IN
22	James Dotzler Jaclyn Marie Talbot	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
28	Brad Forrest Ruxton Andrea Marie Petit	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI

SEPTEMBER

5	Thomas Liam McNamara Kristin Parker Beard	Bellingham, MA Medfield, MA
5	Thomas W. Smith Kathryn M. Robinson	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
5	Peter Owen Grealish Sarah Ann Kozak	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
6	Chad M. Chiappone Jennifer Alaine Creasia	Shrewsbury, MA Shrewsbury, MA
6	Joseph Dan Peskin Sara Elizabeth Deleso	Providence, RI Bellingham, MA
11	Justin Michael Murphy Sarah Jeanne Pelletier	Cumberland, RI Cumberland, RI
12	Ross Michael Garvey Kari Anne Christopherson	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
13	David Michael LaCivita Ariel Alexis Jackson	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
13	Jason Dean Brunetti Haley Susan Mott	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
18	Scott Douglas Magnuson Jessica Ann Holt	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
18	David Thomas Lanigan Inna Solovei	Barre, MA Barre, MA
19	Matthew Robert Barr Kathryn Marie Watson	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
25	John M. Daugherty III Jasper Willis Dixon, Jr.	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
26	Robert Francis Creasia Amy Elizabeth Varney	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
26	Keith Thomas Grupposo Margaret Elizabeth Berrio	Manassas, VA Manassas, VA

SEPTEMBER

26

Erik C. Nissen
Kristen Denise LawsonMedway, MA
Woonsocket, RI

29

Michael L. Nkeng Forcho
Sylvie E. LekeBellingham, MA
Bellingham, MA**OCTOBER**

3

Wendel Manoel da Costa
Jucileia Ferreira de OliveiraDouglas, MA
Douglas, MA

3

Trevor Davis Field
Kimberly Anne LarocquePawtucket, RI
Pawtucket, RI

3

Ryan Anthony Livingston
Lindsey Nicole RichardBellingham, MA
Bellingham, MA

4

Michael S. Stuart
Kimberly BeresenBellingham, MA
Bellingham, MA

4

Robert James Hastings
Candice Ann ChestercoveJacksonville, NC
Jacksonville, NC

10

Bryan Paul Rook
Maureen Ann BertoneBellingham, MA
Franklin, MA

10

David V. Bilotta
Faye BilottaBellingham, MA
Bellingham, MA

10

Eric Joseph Yelle
Lisa Ann RamosBellingham, MA
Bellingham, MA

11

David Daniel MacNeil
Laura ChangMendon, MA
Mendon, MA

17

Stephen Joseph Mandile
Jessica Lynn RenaudUxbridge, MA
Uxbridge, MA

23

John William Wolschon
Kristen Marie NortonBellingham, MA
Bellingham, MA

31

Keith Welby
Lisa Ann ChamberlainBellingham, MA
Bellingham, MA

NOVEMBER

6	Curtis Wayne Ouellette Sheila M. Perpall King	Sherborn, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Steven Gerard McTomney Susan Ann Bertone	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Thomas Gregor Clark Candice Nicole Lacasse	Lowell, MA Lowell, MA

DECEMBER

5	Michael John Souto Samantha Rose Marcolini	Pawtucket, RI Cumberland, RI
19	Donald Joseph Lachance Brenda Lee Hey	Cumberland, RI Cumberland, RI
31	Travis Allen Larson Nichole Lee Goulet	Plainville, MA Plainville, MA

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

IN THE YEAR 2009

DATE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE
JANUARY		
3	Marjorie E. (Barden) Russell	81
5	John Alexander McKinnon	57
6	Louis Jerome Sacco	79
18	Stephen Joseph Carr	54
18	Franklyn W. Bliss	76
20	George R. Toomey	77
22	Francis W. Flaherty	55
23	John L. Waterman	41
23	Myja Parviainen	21
FEBRUARY		
2	Thomas J. Denoyelle	55
15	Victor P. Brodeur	86
20	Elizabeth A. (McGuigan) Cronin	94
25	Edwin Walter Witkowski, Sr.	84
27	Thomas A. Bellavance	61
28	Janice M. (Sears) LaValley	78
MARCH		
1	Samuel Peters	87
4	Muriel F. (Howland) Owen	82
12	Ronald A. Champeau	74
13	Leonard J. Statkiewicz	72
15	Irene T. (Boyle) Darling	80
16	Donna L. (Remillard) Moreau	46
24	Robert Fishbein	44
31	Mary B. (Connolly) Gonya	70
APRIL		
4	June F. (English) Giardino	71
7	Catherine T. (O'Rourke) Walsh	81
8	John R. Ardito	40
9	Sean Michael Whalen	23
10	Arline I. (Toothaker) Dignard	62
16	Edna Mary (Malenfant) Migneault	88

APRIL

19	William A. McDonough	65
25	Dayton G. Nelson	82
30	Jenna L. Pasquino	20

MAY

2	Ruth (Perry) Allsup	84
7	JoAnn (Mantenuto) King	65
7	Percy Allsup	84
8	Richard H. Taylor	63
9	John D. Farris, Jr.	72
14	Czeslawa (Korytkowski) Weglarz	73
17	Emma M. (Martins) Camara	91
21	Sylvia Victoria (Pucciarelli) Canestrari	72
23	Margaret M. (Sauer) McWalters	84

JUNE

5	George H. Tustin	87
10	Marjorie A. (Dumas) Balboni	84
13	Neil A. May, Jr.	81
18	Lucia B. (Brunetta) Georgetti	85
20	Joan (Moulson) Eames	62
22	Robert O. Mercure	87
24	Charles P. Lewis	57

JULY

3	Roland R. Carrier	88
3	Ann M. (Morrissey) Boultenhouse	69
5	Arthur W. Levesque	62
8	Joan A. (Kerivan) Schiavone	76
10	Bernice M. (Rimkus) Truss	89
18	Boonsom (Malaidang) DeWitt	59
19	William P. D'Agostino	91
21	Sylvia J. (Gabrielson) Brisson	79
22	Paul J. Burke	41

AUGUST

3	Catherine R. (Leach) Ayer	90
3	Nicholas A. Sacco	55
4	Lorraine C. (LaGasse) Neilan	78
13	Francis J. Gruttner	81
14	Stephen N. Frechette	57
22	Shirley F. (Lawrence) Swanton	79
25	Jacqueline E. (Wernig) Voulgaris	76
29	Arthur J. LoCascio	55

SEPTEMBER

12	Ingmarie (Johanson) Morrissey	85
28	Gertrude L. (Gillis) Powers	89

OCTOBER

3	Jean M. Gately	75
6	Joseph Francis DiMarco	62
22	Robert P. Roy	73
28	Carinne P. (Laverdiere) Vaillancourt	30
29	Josephine M. (Finn) Venuti	73

NOVEMBER

4	Margaret Eleanor (Cormier) Foley-Connor	86
7	Olive Doris (Labouliere) Lowe	83
10	Viola R. (Lajoie) Remillard	75
13	Janice J. (Joyce) Brown	59
14	Carlo J. Bravo	78
18	Henry J. Roy	99
22	Laurence C. Bradbury, Sr.	75
23	Margaret A. (Gallagher) Raeke	73
23	Joseph Walter Walker	88

DECEMBER

3	Joseph Eugene Corriveau	79
4	Thacher Heath Fisk, Jr.	66
11	Carol Ann (Ashton) Hickson	62
17	Alfred G. Annis	80
18	June D. (Davis) MacLellan	76
19	Loring D. Maxwell	74
21	Ernest Gagne	85
28	Frederick J. Doyle	74

BELLINGHAM ANIMAL CONTROL

As Animal Control Officer, I submit my report for the year ending December 31, 2009.

Calls received and investigated	<u>1256</u>
Citations issued	<u>125</u>
Dogs picked up not claimed	<u>12</u>
Dogs picked up claimed by owner	<u>35</u>
Dogs found off leash	<u>63</u>
Cats picked up	<u>22</u>
other animals picked up	<u>17</u>
Wild animals euthanized	<u>19</u>
Animals taken to vet	<u>15</u>
Dead animals picked up	<u>356</u>

All cats and dogs that are not claimed after ten days go to shelters.

To adopt a cat or dog please call:

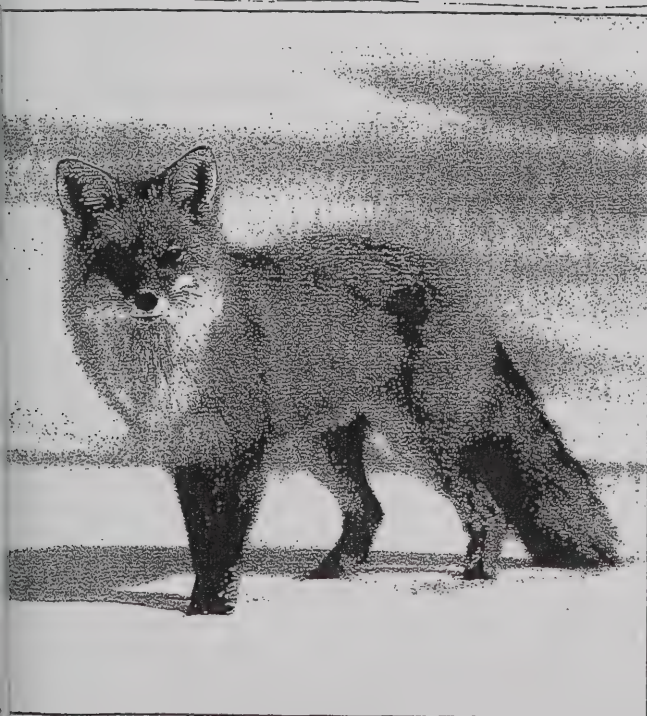
Purr-fect Cat-508-533-5855

Baypath Humane Society-508-435-6938

Many coyote, fisher cats, foxes and raccoons have been sighted in the area. Due to loss of natural habitat many are still out during the day looking for food and water. Please do not approach or feed any wild animals.

Tracey Taddeo

FOX



BELLINGHAM ANIMAL CONTROL

As Animal Inspector, I submit my report for the year ending December 31, 2009.

Number of:

dairy cows	<u>0</u>
beef cattle	<u>0</u>
goats	<u>0</u>
sheep	<u>4</u>
swine	<u>0</u>
horses	<u>39</u>
ponies	<u>9</u>
chickens	<u>101</u>
waterfowl	<u>50</u>
gamebirds	<u>0</u>
rabbits	<u>78</u>
mule	<u>3</u>
mini donkeys	<u>2</u>
llamas	<u>1</u>
mini horses	<u>10</u>

Animal bites 18

Animals tested for rabies 12

Tracey Taddeo



BELLINGHAM AUXILIARY POLICE

45 Newland Avenue
Bellingham MA 02019
508-883-4158

CHIEF

Eugene F. Bartlett

DEPUTY CHIEF

Jim Eames

Chief:	Eugene F. Bartlett	
Deputy Chief:	James Eames	Vehicle Maintenance/Training Officer
Captain:	Earle Vater	Communication, Self-defense Training, Radio Officer
1 st Lt:	G. Steven Schreffler	Secretary, Assistant Training Officer
2 nd Lt:	Joseph Matkowski	Supply, Assistant Training Officer, Assistant Range Officer
Sergeants:	John Kauker Thomas Kierstead Ronald Mason	Treasurer, Training Officer, Sector Sergeant Assistant Training Coordinator, Sector Sergeant Cruiser, Church Coordinator, Sector Sergeant
Patrol Officers:	Fred Savoie Jr. Michael Sabourin Dana Lovejoy Mark Duquette Robert Dickinson Craig Riolo Steven Daigle Thomas Marston	



BELLINGHAM AUXILIARY POLICE

45 Newland Avenue
Bellingham, MA 02019
(508) 883-4158
Chief, Eugene Bartlett

Bellingham Auxiliary Police Annual Report – 2009

The primary function of the Bellingham Auxiliary police department is to assist the Bellingham police department in the event of an emergency. It is not our intent, nor desire to take over any work that is customarily assigned to the regular police department. However, we do give freely of our time when asked to supplement the regular police department. The Bellingham Auxiliary police department is available to all non-profit organizations. Persons seeking an application to join must be a resident of the town of Bellingham for at least one (1) year and must be Twenty-one (21) years of age.

The Auxiliary police department has contributed many hours throughout the year to various events in the town of Bellingham and other various local surrounding towns for traffic and crowd control. The Auxiliary police have logged numerous miles and personnel hours by patrolling all schools, parks, churches, cemeteries, town properties and assisting the Bellingham police department with accidents.

The Auxiliary police also participate in the following events:

High school home football games	11 officers
High school graduation exercises	2 officers
Memorial Day parade	16 officers
4 th of July Celebration	12 officers
Santa Parade, Milford, MA	3 officers
Concerts on the Common	10 officers
Lighting of the trees in town common	1 officer
BAA Marathon, Hopkinton, MA	7 officers
Town Halloween coverage	7 officers
Pan Mass Challenge Bike Ride	5 officers
Town Common Special Events Days	3 officers

All officers have recently completed firearms qualifications and safety classes conducted by Sergeants Peter Lemon and Richard Perry of the Bellingham Police Department, assisted by the Auxiliary training staff. All officers have completed the Commonwealth Conflict of Interest laws/requirements. All officers have completed the training on expandable batons and mace, conducted by Massachusetts Correctional officers.

I am pleased to announce that Auxiliary Sergeant Ronald Mason was named Officer of the Year and was presented an award at our annual Christmas party. Also service awards were presented to Denis Fraine, Town Administrator, Chief Gerald Daigle, Sergeants Peter Lemon and Richard Perry, Bellingham Police Department. Special thanks to Lieutenant Joseph Matkowski, Captain Earle Vater and Sergeant Thomas Kierstead for putting together our annual Christmas party.

In closing, I would like to thank the following individuals for their generous support and assistance they have given to the Bellingham Auxiliary police department: Town Administrator Denis Fraine, The Board of Selectmen, Jacqueline, Catherine, Janet, Marianne, Grace, the Bellingham Town's people, Sergeant Richard Perry (liaison/arms instructor), Sergeant Peter Lemon (assistant arms instructor) and Bellingham Police Chief Gerald Daigle. Their support is greatly noted and appreciated by the Auxiliary Police department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eugene Bartlett". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Chief Eugene F. Bartlett



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019
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BOARD MEMBERS

Louise Arnold
Guy Fleurette
Vincent Forte, Jr.

Michael Graf
Agent
Laura Renaud
Adm. Asst.

Bellingham Board of Health 2009 Annual Report

As in past years, the Board of Health (BOH) strove to improve its efforts to promote and protect good health throughout the Town. By setting goals, reviewing and upgrading various policies and practices, utilizing the skills, knowledge and hard work of the staff and consultants, the Board sought to improve services and maintain delivery in an ever more effective and cost-efficient manner. Also, in 2009, the Board undertook the task of providing H1N1 vaccination for residents, the first ever such undertaking.

The Board consists of three members, each appointed by the Board of Selectmen for three year terms. Mr. Forte is the veteran, with over a dozen years of service. Louise Arnold enters her second year as a member. Mr. Fleurette was re-appointed to a three-year term, after serving one year unexpired term. Thus, the Board members are better acquainted with the various responsibilities and programs of the Office, and more knowledgeable of the duties and regulations of Boards of Health. The Board reorganized internally in May, with Mr. Fleurette as chairman, Louise Arnold as vice-Chairman and Vincent Forte, Jr. as member. At that time, the Board recognized Mr. Forte for serving as Chairman for a period of sixteen months, and for providing stability and direction as the two newer members gained experience in their roles.

As in the prior year, the Board set a number of goals and objectives for the year. These included the following. To improve how the Board carries out its executive functions so as to assure continuity, follow up, identification of tasks according to priority/time of year. As a result, there is now a timetable for the year, identifying tasks and obligations to carry out for each month. Items are added as needed. Informally, the Board also agreed that the Chairman shall take the lead as to agendas, meeting schedules, coordination with Health Agent and Board Clerk, as well as respond to various inquiries from the Clerk on varying matters as they arise.

A second objective was fulfilling the tasks/functions of the BOH Office in an efficient and cost-effective manner without jeopardizing Public Health. This was fulfilled when the Town Administrator approached the Board in May to address restructuring within the Office in response to Town-wide budget shortfalls. After negotiations, it was agreed that the Health Clerk would work one day a week at the Senior Center and that the Health Agent would assume Food Inspections for Category 1, 2 and 6 food establishments. Hence, portions of their salaries are now borne in other ways and providing savings within the BOH budget. The Board agreed to the proposals as the

amount of business handled by the Office is significantly diminished due to the economic downturn.

Another objective was to maintain the Community Septic Management Program (CSMP), which provides funds available for septic upgrades/renewal loans at a cost of 2% for up to 20 years. Hence, the Board submitted an article for the May Town Meeting seeking authorization to once again apply for these necessary funds from the State CSMP. Article was approved. The Board received an allocation of \$ 250,000 for the program and is now accepting applications from residents faced with replacing failing/failed septic systems. It is recognized that this program is provided at no cost to then Town and allows property owners to have a reasonable option in dealing with the high cost of septic replacement. Overall, the goal is to protect the Town's water supplies.

The Board also sought to promote full development of the Town's Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) and do a full scale Emergency Dispensing Site (EDS) implementation utilizing the planned Fall H1N1 clinics as an exercise. To that end, after much compilation and review work, Louise Arnold submitted a revised EDS plan for the Board to review and finalize. This work remains in process and will be carried out in 2010. Clearly, the experience of managing several vaccination clinics late in the year will be invaluable in further improving the EDS plan.

The Board undertook the first ever Performance Evaluation of the Health Agent, using the newly adopted Performance Evaluation Tool. This occurred in January for Year 2008 and December, for 2009, separately. Mr. Graf scored an overall Satisfactory Rating of 82.3% and 84% respectively. The Board implemented this step in late 2008 with an aim to improve its overall working relationship with its Health Agent, who is charged with fulfilling a wide variety of responsibilities and functions within his role. The reviews have been an opportunity to provide feedback in a number of areas as well as to recognize Mr. Graf for the fine work he does in his multi-faceted role as Health Agent.

In May, Mr. Graf was reappointed to serve another full year as the Town's Health Agent.

Over a period of several months, the Board sought to address some pre-existing inconsistencies in the way the Board's two Food Inspection consultants were compensated for their services. In July, after working directly with the two consultants in open discussion, a new compensation plan was agreed upon, with the understanding the structure was to be stable for the next several years. Thus, some prior inequities were rectified and the Board was able to maintain the use of consultants in providing Food Inspection services. It was recognized that the two agents have done a superb job in inspecting food establishments throughout the Town. The Board reviews their inspections on a monthly basis, as submitted, and thus can attest to their thoroughness.

In September, the Board adopted a policy statement addressing the scope of the Community Septic Management Program. In order to assure that the funds are utilized efficiently, the Board narrowed the scope of work allowed for the Loan Program to work

provided that is effectively essential to the replacement of a septic system and directly related accommodations. It is hoped that this will allow the program to function as intended and perhaps stretch the available funds so as to assist a greater number of residents.

The Board has sought to maintain its commitment to prevent youth access to smoking products. It has partnered with the DPH Tobacco Control Program and applied for mini-grants to provide funding of compliance checks of establishments selling tobacco products. A series of inspections occurred early in the year, resulting in some offences and subsequent penalties. Unfortunately, due to State cutbacks, it is unclear if further monies will be provided through the State. However, the Board has some remaining funds available for this purpose and is seeking agents to carry out the function. The goal is to continue tobacco compliance checks as long as possible. Experience has shown they provide a deterrent to the sale of tobacco products to under-aged individuals.

Throughout much of the year significant focus was devoted to planning for the possibility of an H1N1 Flu pandemic. The Board was in communication with the Region II Worcester Office of the Dept. Of Public Health (DPH) and its liaison, Ken Gikas. It was intended that DPH would dispense vaccine as it became available to each municipality, with Health Offices responsible for actual dispensing. Also through the Center for Disease Control (CDC), funds would also be allocated to offset cost associated with dispensing.

Hence, the Board initiated the development of a community lead group to formulate strategies and plans to hold clinics for the CDC-identified risk groups as the vaccine became available, initially thought to be late September or Early October. In effect, vaccine doses began to arrive in early November, but in small amounts. The Board began holding clinics in mid-November and held a total of five, ending early January, 2010. The following chart provides details.

Date	Site	Total	Target populations
Nov. 17	Town Hall	135	(pregnant women/family members and caregivers (for kids under 6 mos. old)
Nov. 30	Middle School	460	(Elem. and pre-elem. kids over 6 mos. old)
Dec. 9	Middle School	545	(Middle/High School students and under 24 y.o.)
Dec. 29	Middle School	277	(Second injection for kids under 10 y.o.)
Jan. 11	Middle School	506	(Public at large; all ages)

In addition, the Board of Health provided vaccine for the Senior Center which held its own clinic, providing vaccinations for 36 of H1N1 and 55 for seasonal flu. Thus, the Board provided a total of 1959 H1N1 injections, and 55 seasonal flu shots.

Multiple groups came to the Board's assistance in providing manpower for each of the clinics. Primary among them were the Town's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members, who were present in large numbers and served as the backbone in manning the clinics. Members of the Elementary Schools' PRO groups volunteered

along with members of the High School's National Honor Society. Several citizens at large also helped at one or more of the clinics. The Board recognizes each of these groups and individuals and is grateful for their assistance in providing the clinics. It also recognizes the level of cooperation and coordination provided by various Town Departments to effectively plan and organize the clinics.

The Board continues to contract with the Visiting Nurse Service of Greater Rhode Island (VNSGRI) to provide certain health/medical care interventions, maintenance and reporting services. Some of the services are coordinated with the Town's Senior Center. The VNSGRI has been the Town's provider for the last ten years. The organization was indispensable during the H1N1 clinics as it provided the needed nursing personnel to provide injections.

Over the course of the year, the Board had discussed the scope and range of services contracted through visiting nurse services. The purpose is to provide a review of current services, explore other health needs of the Town and various populations, and consider changes/modifications accordingly. The Board recognized that this is not the time to enter into any contract negotiations, due to the fiscal limitations. In December, the Board determined it would spend the next year further reviewing and studying the matter, with an eye on considering seeking contract proposals for FY 2012.

The Board seeks to maintain continued vigilance for the health needs of the citizens of Bellingham. With the experience gained in the past year, members are even better prepared to respond should a crisis occur.

Permits for 2009
Total Fees Collected \$ 36,260.00

41 Retail Food Permits	2 Tanning Establishment Permits
44 Food Establishments Permits	2 Campground
2 Mobile Food Permits	0 Outdoor Wood Boilers
9 Temporary Food Permits	1 Motel Permit
26 Tobacco Vendor Permits	2 Semi-Public Pool Permit
37 Disposal Works Installer Permits	2 Burial Agent Permits
1 Well Permits	3 Syringe Permits
1 Septage Haulers Permits	2 Rubbish Hauler Permits
1 Residential Kitchen	
64 Soil Tests Witnessed	135 Septic Construction Inspections
150 Restaurants Inspections	
60 Total amount of Septic Permits Issued	
123 Total amounts of complaint investigations	

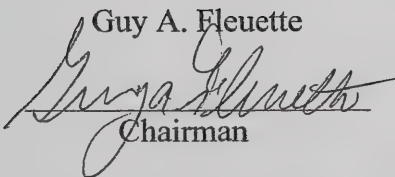
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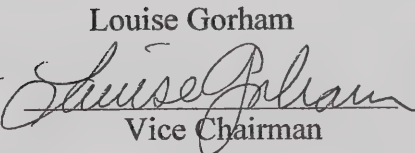
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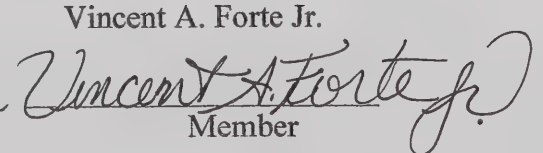
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Vincent A. Forte Jr.


Chairman


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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

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Report of the Board of Registrars for 2009

The Board of Registrars accepted with pleasure new member, Casie Soter, Republican. Other members include Republican Dr. Mary Ambler, Democrats Bruce W. Lord and Ann L. Odabashian. Town Clerk, Mrs. Odabashian also serves as Clerk to the Board.

Voter Registration sessions were held as required by law for all town meetings and town elections throughout the year. A breakdown of voters, by party and party affiliation as of December 31, 2009 as follows:

Pct.#	Democrat	Libertarian	Green Rainbow, etc.	Republican	Unenrolled	Total
1	584	3	6	262	1222	2077
2	492	3	7	233	1084	1819
3	607		4	270	1246	2328
4	597	1	6	352	1371	2328
5	700	2	7	213	999	1921

TOTALS

2980	9	30	1330	5922	10,272
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We again wish to remind residents of some of the laws they should be aware of regarding voter registration.

When voters move from one street address to another within the town, they are required to file a written change of address notice with the Board of Registrars. It is very important so your voting privileges can follow you to your new address. Changing your address does not, however, register you to vote. This can be done in the Town Clerk's office or you may have a form sent to your home.

Minors who will become 18 years of age prior to any election or town meeting, may register to vote before the final day of voter registration, even though they are not eighteen years of age on the date of registration.

New residents may register to vote on their first day of residence in Bellingham and become immediately eligible to vote at all subsequent elections and town meetings, provided the registration is prior to the deadline for that particular election or meeting.

Mail-in voter registration forms are available at the Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Bellingham Public Library, the Bellingham Post Office or by calling the Town Clerk's office at 508-657-2830 and an application will be sent through the mail. You may also e-mail the Town Clerk at aodabashian@bellinghamma.org and an application will be mailed.

ANNUAL TOWN CENSUS

The Board of Registrars conducted the Annual Town Census in January and mailed 6,358 census forms – one to each household in Town. The Town's population as of January 1, 2009 was certified as 15,828. This was an increase of 41 residents over the 2008 total of 15,787. We want to impress on the residents the importance of filling out our census. The Town of Bellingham depends on the accuracy of our census for many of the monetary aids from the State and Federal Governments. Once again this does not register you to vote, you must do this at the Town Clerk's office or you can go to the State Web site and Get an application, or at the registry of motor vehicles.

SPECIAL SENATE PRIMARY

The Town experienced a good voter turn out for the primary in December for the late Senator Kennedy's seat. The number of voters were 1,915. We want to take this time to thank all of the poll wardens and the poll workers for a job well done on election days and for the work they do at our town meetings throughout the year. We would like to also thank all the people who help set up and put our elections together at all five precincts.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots are available for all elections throughout the year for registered voters who will be unable to vote at the polls on election day due to:

- ☐ being absent from the Town of Bellingham during the normal polling hours; or
- ☐ physical disability preventing them from going to the polling place; or
- ☐ religious belief

Please make sure to let us know that you need an absentee ballot in plenty of time for us to mail it to you. You must fill out a written request for an absentee ballot.

TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT THROUGH THE MAIL:

- ☐ Call the Town Clerk's Office at 508-657-2830; fax a request to: 508-657-2832 or e-mail aodabashian@bellinghamma.org and an application will be sent to you.
- ☐ Send a written letter requesting a ballot be mailed to you and where to mail the ballot.
- ☐ Come into the office of the Town Clerk during regular office hours and vote by absentee ballot in person.

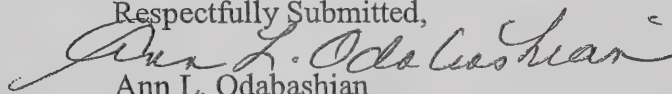
REGULAR OFFICE HOURS in the Bellingham Municipal Center are:

Mondays	8:30 AM until 7:00 PM
Tuesday through Thursday	8:30 AM until 4:30 PM
Fridays	8:30 AM until 1:00 PM

State laws mandate the deadline for voting by absentee ballot is 12 noon the day before the election.

In closing, the board wishes to thank Assistant Town Clerk Florence MacLaughlin for her assistance to the board and the citizens of Bellingham during this election year.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ann L. Odabashian
Clerk, Board of Registrars



Town of Bellingham

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year 2009 presented many challenges to all of us serving local government. These challenges are only a small part of what families all over our community, State and Nation face everyday. A difficult economy has made us all more appreciative of the important work we perform as public servants. The professionalism of all elected and appointed officials, as well as the hundreds of employees working for our Town, is evident by the important contributions we make every day.

Thanks to the conscientious efforts of our legislative delegation and Department Heads, Bellingham has benefited quite well from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, also known as the Federal Stimulus Plan. Specifically, the Pulaski Boulevard reconstruction project has been funded, with construction underway. This nearly \$9,000,000 project has been under design for the past decade and will now become a reality, dramatically improving circulation in South Bellingham. Congratulations to Public Works Director, Donald DiMartino, for seeing this project through from beginning to end. Thanks to the Fire Chief's concerted efforts, our community also received approximately \$130,000 in two separate grants awarded to the Fire Department. Chief Ranieri was successful in securing federal funds to defray overtime costs and to purchase safety equipment. Finally, the Town also received a \$135,000 grant for clean energy projects also funded by stimulus funding. The Clean Energy Grant will pay for upgraded heating systems in three of our municipal buildings and will also fund a solar project which will provide energy for Well #12 resulting in significant energy savings.

The past year's budget demanded many difficult decisions which resulted in layoffs, reduction in hours, reduction in benefits, along with shared services. The employees of Bellingham are primarily comprised of Town residents who are only too familiar with the budget tightening we face every year. Special thanks to those employee groups who agreed to delay contractually approved salary increases while making concessions in benefits all in an effort to preserve jobs. These sacrifices did not go unnoticed.

The May 2009 election brought a new member to the Board of Selectmen and also welcomed back a familiar face. Congratulations to newly elected Selectman Michael Connor and to Skip Goodnow who was re-elected to the Board. We wish former Selectman Richard Martinelli well and thank him for his six years of service. Richard's

insight and common sense approach to government were appreciated by all those he interacted with during his years in office.

In spite of weakened economy and less than adequate financial resources, Bellingham strives to maintain the quality level of services our residents have come to expect. The planning, sound investment policies, and practical approach to budgeting this community has maintained for many years has resulted in a solid foundation which has not cracked. We offer our appreciation to the men and woman who serve on the Finance Committee and to our financial team who have ensured our community stays on track. In closing, we wish to recognize our State Senator Richard Moore and our State Representative Jennifer Callahan who continue to provide uncompromising support to the residents and officials of Bellingham.

The coming year will present many challenges but with the many talented individuals, both employed and volunteering their service to our community, we know we will enjoy every possible success.

Dawn M. Davies, Chairwoman
Mary E. Chaves, Vice Chair
Lloyd W. Goodnow, Jr.
Jerald A. Mayhew
Michael J. Connor



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

TOWN HALL ANNEX

4 Mechanic Street

Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Report of the Chief Financial Officer

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, of the Massachusetts General Laws, I hereby submit the annual report of the Chief Financial Officer for the fiscal year July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

The Treasurer-Collector's cash was examined and found to be in balance. An audit of fiscal 2009 was performed and the results were publicly presented to the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee. The audit results from fiscal 2009 are included in this report. This information is available in the office of the Town Clerk and also on our web site, www.bellinghamma.org.

Various financial reports are included in my annual report and cover all departments under the direction of the Finance Office including the Treasurer-Collector, Accounting, Assessors and Management Information Systems. All accounts are maintained under the Uniform Municipal Accounting System (UMAS) as promulgated by the state of Massachusetts and the Deputy Commissioner of Revenue. The method of accounting used is a cash basis/modified accrual fund basis that brings the town's accounting methods more closely into a GAAP basis of accounting that is used nationally. We implemented Governmental Accounting Standard Board (G.A.S.B.) Statement No. 34 in fiscal 2003 as mandated and are in our fifth year of full compliance with all audit requirements. This presents a completely new format of reporting for all municipalities in the country. This new presentation of financial information was first reflected in the fiscal 2003 financial statements and continues in this annual report.

We have implemented Governmental Accounting Standard Board (G.A.S.B.) Statement No. 45 in fiscal 2008. This statement mandates that all cities and towns perform periodic actuarial valuations to determine annual accounting costs for any benefit that is provided after retirement, except for pension benefits. The Town's annual other postemployment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of G.A.S.B. No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or

funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years. The ARC for the Town is \$2,751,799.00.

Fiscal 2009 was a fairly successful year for the town of Bellingham in spite of a weakened economy. We have again pursued delinquent taxes aggressively. This contributed to our overall financial health. Continued financial management and planning are of utmost importance. The Financial Office continues to maintain a conservative approach to both revenue forecasting and expense budgeting. We continue to strive to provide the citizens of Bellingham with high quality, low cost services. Our web site is constantly undergoing improvements in order to provide citizens with current information from their desktops.

Many challenges lie in the months and years ahead. All communities in the state are feeling the economic decline; the Commonwealth is grappling with severe budget deficits and decreasing revenues. Careful financial management will insure that all services continue to be provided at reasonable cost to the citizens of Bellingham. We must maintain our financial "health" and fiscal prudence. The Finance Department strives to provide "oversight" for all financial assets of the town. We will be actively pursuing any and all measures to conserve revenues while streamlining proceeds used to provide service to the town of Bellingham and its citizenry.

As part of our commitment to maintaining accountability and financial transparency, the Board of Selectmen requested the Department of Revenue, Division of Local Services, to review all financial practices of the town of Bellingham in Fiscal 2007. The report is available as a link on the towns' web site, www.bellinghamma.org.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the office of the Town Administrator and the Finance Committee for their continued support. Also, I would like to thank all town departments for their cooperation, as their support has been vital.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn A. Mathieu
Chief Financial Officer/MIS Director

YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENDITURE REPORT

Fiscal Year: 2009 to 2009

Account Number and Description	Appropriations	Transfers and Supplementals	Encumbrances	Expenditures	Remaining Balance	% Used
0100 TRASH-OPERATING FUND						
430 Solid Waste Collection/Disposal						
0100-430-0000-004-00-00-51000 SALARIES	24,000.00	2,500.00	.00	21,420.60	5,079.40	80.83
0100-430-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	1,504,300.00	.00	.00	1,443,844.54	60,455.46	95.98
Total 430 Solid Waste Collection/Disposal	1,528,300.00	2,500.00	.00	1,465,265.14	65,534.86	95.72
913 FISCAL 2009 ARTICLES	.00	6,671.00	.00	6,671.00	.00	100.00
Total 913 FISCAL 2009 ARTICLES	.00	6,671.00	.00	6,671.00	.00	100.00
950 ENCUMBRANCES	.00	27,597.23	.00	.00	27,597.23	.00
Total 950 ENCUMBRANCES	.00	27,597.23	.00	.00	27,597.23	.00
Total 0100 TRASH-OPERATING FUND	1,528,300.00	36,768.23	.00	1,471,936.14	93,132.09	94.05
0200 WATER-OPERATING						
450 WATER- OPERATING						
0200-450-0000-004-00-00-51000 SALARIES	586,939.00	12,744.00	.00	598,335.32	1,347.68	99.78
0200-450-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	1,398,515.00	.00	.00	1,360,951.12	37,563.88	97.31
0200-450-0000-004-00-00-52001 RESERVE FUND	.00	50,000.00	.00	.00	50,000.00	.00
Total 450 WATER- OPERATING	1,985,454.00	62,744.00	.00	1,959,286.44	88,911.56	95.66
907 FISCAL 2003-ARTICLES	.00	25,269.75	.00	.00	25,269.75	.00
Total 907 FISCAL 2003-ARTICLES	.00	25,269.75	.00	.00	25,269.75	.00
909 FISCAL 2005 - ARTICLES	.00	116,932.13	.00	.00	116,932.13	.00
Total 909 FISCAL 2005 - ARTICLES	.00	116,932.13	.00	.00	116,932.13	.00
910 FISCAL 2006 - ARTICLES	.00	49,451.81	.00	13,410.53	36,041.28	27.12
Total 910 FISCAL 2006 - ARTICLES	.00	49,451.81	.00	13,410.53	36,041.28	27.12
911 FISCAL 2007 ARTICLES	.00	23,210.09	.00	23,210.09	.00	100.00
Total 911 FISCAL 2007 ARTICLES	.00	23,210.09	.00	23,210.09	.00	100.00

Town of Bellingham
Expenditure Summary

Fiscal Year: 2009 to 2009

Account Number and Description	Appropriations	Transfers and Supplementals	Encumbrances	Expenditures	Remaining Balance	% Used
912 FISCAL 2008 ARTICLES	.00	526,499.71	.00	216,351.10	310,148.61	41.09
Total 912 FISCAL 2008 ARTICLES	.00	526,499.71	.00	216,351.10	310,148.61	41.09
913 FISCAL 2009 ARTICLES	.00	479,697.44	.00	76,821.50	402,875.94	16.01
Total 913 FISCAL 2009 ARTICLES	.00	479,697.44	.00	76,821.50	402,875.94	16.01
Total 0200 WATER-OPERATING	1,985,454.00	1,283,804.93	.00	2,289,079.66	980,179.27	70.02
0300 SEWER-OPERATING FUND						
460 SEWER - OPERATING						
0300-460-0000-004-00-00-51000 SALARIES	106,490.00	895.00	.00	97,492.64	9,892.36	90.79
0300-460-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	582,887.00	.00	.00	497,984.91	84,902.09	85.43
0300-460-0000-004-00-00-52001 RESERVE FUND	25,000.00	.00	.00	.00	25,000.00	.00
Total 460 SEWER - OPERATING	714,377.00	895.00	.00	595,477.55	119,794.45	83.25
913 FISCAL 2009 ARTICLES	.00	136,000.00	.00	78,573.83	57,426.17	57.77
Total 913 FISCAL 2009 ARTICLES	.00	136,000.00	.00	78,573.83	57,426.17	57.77
950 ENCUMBRANCES	.00	46,479.79	.00	45,769.64	710.15	98.47
Total 950 ENCUMBRANCES	.00	46,479.79	.00	45,769.64	710.15	98.47
Total 0300 SEWER-OPERATING FUND	714,377.00	183,374.79	.00	719,821.02	177,930.77	80.18
1000 General Fund						
114 TOWN MEETING MODERATOR						
1000-114-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	50.00	.00	.00	.00	50.00	.00
Total 114 TOWN MEETING MODERATOR	50.00	.00	.00	.00	50.00	.00
122 SELECTMEN						
1000-122-0000-000-00-00-51180 ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	6,000.00	.00	.00	4,483.18	1,516.82	74.72
1000-122-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	52,098.00	1,719.00	.00	53,817.00	.00	100.00
1000-122-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	36,701.00	65,000.00	.00	99,504.58	2,196.42	97.84
Total 122 SELECTMEN	94,799.00	66,719.00	.00	157,804.76	3,713.24	97.70
123 TOWN ADMINISTRATOR						
1000-123-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES/CLERICAL SUPPORT	149,744.00	4,307.00	.00	152,034.26	2,016.74	98.69
1000-123-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	7,700.00	.00	.00	6,852.13	847.87	88.99

Town of Bellingham
Expenditure Summary

Fiscal Year: 2009 to 2009

Account Number and Description	Appropriations	Transfers and Supplementals	Encumbrances	Expenditures	Remaining Balance	% Used
Total 123 TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	157,444.00	4,307.00	.00	158,886.39	2,864.61	98.23
131 FINANCE COMMITTEE						
1000-131-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	2,868.00	.00	.00	2,868.00	.00	100.00
1000-131-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	2,207.00	.00	.00	1,267.98	939.02	57.45
Total 131 FINANCE COMMITTEE	5,075.00	.00	.00	4,135.98	939.02	81.50
132 RESERVE FUND						
1000-132-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	100,000.00	(51,500.00)	.00	.00	48,500.00	.00
Total 132 RESERVE FUND	100,000.00	(51,500.00)	.00	.00	48,500.00	.00
135 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER						
1000-135-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	211,639.00	10,188.00	.00	217,583.23	4,243.77	98.09
1000-135-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	49,605.00	.00	.00	45,078.56	4,526.44	90.88
Total 135 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	261,244.00	10,188.00	.00	262,661.79	8,770.21	96.77
137 ASSESSORS						
1000-137-0000-000-00-00-51180 ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD SALARY	3,800.00	.00	.00	3,600.00	200.00	94.74
1000-137-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	105,765.00	1,689.00	.00	84,275.09	23,178.91	78.43
1000-137-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	13,525.00	3,400.00	.00	11,509.72	5,415.28	68.00
Total 137 ASSESSORS	123,090.00	5,089.00	.00	99,384.81	28,794.19	77.54
138 TREASURER						
1000-138-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	74,441.00	3,957.02	.00	78,053.10	344.92	99.56
1000-138-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	25,925.00	.00	.00	8,613.05	17,311.95	33.22
Total 138 TREASURER	100,366.00	3,957.02	.00	86,666.15	17,656.87	83.07
139 TOWN COLLECTOR						
1000-139-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	136,062.00	4,435.00	.00	138,588.46	1,908.54	98.64
1000-139-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	89,600.00	.00	.00	73,497.47	16,102.53	82.03
Total 139 TOWN COLLECTOR	225,662.00	4,435.00	.00	212,085.93	18,011.07	92.17
151 TOWN COUNSEL						
1000-151-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	85,000.00	.00	.00	80,253.16	4,746.84	94.42
Total 151 TOWN COUNSEL	85,000.00	.00	.00	80,253.16	4,746.84	94.42
154 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM						
1000-154-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	65,604.00	1,857.00	.00	67,461.00	.00	100.00
1000-154-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	171,335.00	.00	.00	150,623.38	20,711.62	87.91
Total 154 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM	236,939.00	1,857.00	.00	218,084.38	20,711.62	91.33

Town of Bellingham
Expenditure Summary

Fiscal Year: 2009 to 2009

Account Number and Description	Appropriations	Transfers and Supplementals	Encumbrances	Expenditures	Remaining Balance	* Used
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156 TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE						
1000-156-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	.00	25,500.00	.00	.00	25,500.00	.00
Total 156 TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE	.00	25,500.00	.00	.00	25,500.00	.00
161 TOWN CLERK						
1000-161-0000-000-00-00-51180 ELECTED/APPOINTED SALARY	52,000.00	.00	.00	51,070.26	929.74	98.21
1000-161-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	46,339.00	1,168.80	.00	44,416.09	3,091.71	93.49
1000-161-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	4,615.00	.00	.00	4,604.55	10.45	99.77
Total 161 TOWN CLERK	102,954.00	1,168.80	.00	100,090.90	4,031.90	96.13
162 ELECTIONS						
1000-162-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	34,115.00	.00	.00	30,296.38	3,818.62	88.81
Total 162 ELECTIONS	34,115.00	.00	.00	30,296.38	3,818.62	88.81
163 REGISTRATION						
1000-163-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	1,400.00	.00	.00	1,200.00	200.00	85.71
1000-163-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	7,600.00	.00	.00	7,657.32	(57.32)	100.75
Total 163 REGISTRATION	9,000.00	.00	.00	8,857.32	142.68	98.41
171 CONSERVATION COMMISSION						
1000-171-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	40,314.00	.00	.00	39,913.80	400.20	99.01
1000-171-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	9,668.00	.00	.00	9,642.51	25.49	99.74
Total 171 CONSERVATION COMMISSION	49,982.00	.00	.00	49,556.31	425.69	99.15
172 PLANNING BOARD						
1000-172-0000-000-00-00-51180 ELECTED SALARIES	5,000.00	.00	.00	5,000.00	.00	100.00
1000-172-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	55,860.00	.00	.00	50,627.40	5,232.60	90.63
1000-172-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	8,078.00	.00	.00	4,875.94	3,202.06	60.36
Total 172 PLANNING BOARD	68,938.00	.00	.00	60,503.34	8,434.66	87.76
173 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS						
1000-173-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	7,275.00	.00	.00	7,200.00	75.00	98.97
1000-173-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	20,807.00	14,163.05	.00	32,395.24	2,574.81	92.64
Total 173 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	28,082.00	14,163.05	.00	39,595.24	2,649.81	93.73
183 COMMISSION ON DISABILITY						
1000-183-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	1,500.00	.00	.00	1,500.00	.00	100.00
1000-183-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	1,300.00	.00	.00	.00	1,300.00	.00
Total 183 COMMISSION ON DISABILITY	2,800.00	.00	.00	1,500.00	1,300.00	53.57
189 PUBLIC BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE						
1000-189-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	89,161.00	2,626.00	.00	91,432.35	354.65	99.61

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Account Number and Description	Appropriations	Transfers and Supplementals	Encumbrances	Expenditures	Remaining Balance	% Used
1000-189-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	203,300.00	15,000.00	.00	207,401.08	10,898.92	95.01
Total 189 PUBLIC BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE	292,461.00	17,626.00	.00	298,833.43	11,253.57	96.37
190 OTJ INJURY FOR DEDUCTIBLE						
1000-190-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	25,000.00	.00	.00	4,719.13	20,280.87	18.88
Total 190 OTJ INJURY FOR DEDUCTIBLE	25,000.00	.00	.00	4,719.13	20,280.87	18.88
191 WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGENT						
1000-191-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	5,000.00	.00	.00	5,000.00	.00	100.00
Total 191 WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGENT	5,000.00	.00	.00	5,000.00	.00	100.00
193 PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE						
1000-193-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	290,000.00	.00	.00	272,408.54	17,591.46	93.93
Total 193 PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE	290,000.00	.00	.00	272,408.54	17,591.46	93.93
194 RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT						
1000-194-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	1,650,099.00	.00	.00	1,567,321.32	82,777.68	94.98
Total 194 RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT	1,650,099.00	.00	.00	1,567,321.32	82,777.68	94.98
195 MEDICARE/EMPLOYER SHARE						
1000-195-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	320,000.00	.00	.00	318,664.59	1,335.41	99.58
Total 195 MEDICARE/EMPLOYER SHARE	320,000.00	.00	.00	318,664.59	1,335.41	99.58
196 TOWN REPORTS						
1000-196-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	3,000.00	.00	.00	1,128.00	1,872.00	37.60
Total 196 TOWN REPORTS	3,000.00	.00	.00	1,128.00	1,872.00	37.60
197 PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH						
1000-197-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	32,000.00	.00	.00	29,025.50	2,974.50	90.70
Total 197 PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	32,000.00	.00	.00	29,025.50	2,974.50	90.70
198 INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE						
1000-198-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	1,000.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	.00	100.00
Total 198 INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE	1,000.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	.00	100.00
199 DAMAGES TO PERSONS/PROPERTY						
1000-199-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	1.00	.00	.00	.00	1.00	.00
Total 199 DAMAGES TO PERSONS/PROPERTY	1.00	.00	.00	.00	1.00	.00

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Account Number and Description	Appropriations	Transfers and Supplementals	Encumbrances	Expenditures	Remaining Balance	% Used
1000-210-0000-002-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	149,400.00	7,500.00	.00	126,398.35	30,501.65	80.56
Total 210 POLICE DEPARTMENT	2,541,198.00	342,749.11	.00	2,707,115.99	176,831.12	93.87
220 FIRE DEPARTMENT						
1000-220-0000-002-00-00-51000 SALARIES	1,527,242.00	61,806.00	.00	1,510,188.29	78,859.71	95.04
1000-220-0000-002-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	91,935.00	.00	.00	91,449.91	485.09	99.47
Total 220 FIRE DEPARTMENT	1,619,177.00	61,806.00	.00	1,601,638.20	79,344.80	95.28
251 TOWN INSPECTOR						
1000-251-0000-002-00-00-51000 SALARIES	135,026.00	3,935.00	.00	136,755.16	2,205.84	98.41
1000-251-0000-002-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	7,549.00	.00	.00	5,033.86	2,515.14	66.68
Total 251 TOWN INSPECTOR	142,575.00	3,935.00	.00	141,789.02	4,720.98	96.78
252 SEALERS OF WEIGHTS/MEASURES						
1000-252-0000-002-00-00-51000 SALARIES	3,000.00	.00	.00	2,250.00	750.00	75.00
1000-252-0000-002-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	3,490.00	.00	.00	205.00	3,285.00	5.87
Total 252 SEALERS OF WEIGHTS/MEASURES	6,490.00	.00	.00	2,455.00	4,035.00	37.83
253 INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS						
1000-253-0000-002-00-00-51000 SALARIES	21,512.00	595.35	.00	21,033.57	1,073.78	95.14
1000-253-0000-002-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	800.00	.00	.00	150.00	650.00	18.75
Total 253 INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS	22,312.00	595.35	.00	21,183.57	1,723.78	92.47
255 ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR						
1000-255-0000-002-00-00-51000 SALARIES	28,000.00	.00	.00	23,656.50	4,343.50	84.49
1000-255-0000-002-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	1,007.00	.00	.00	482.49	524.51	47.91
Total 255 ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	29,007.00	.00	.00	24,138.99	4,868.01	83.22
292 ANIMAL CONTROL						
1000-292-0000-002-00-00-51000 SALARIES	97,143.00	2,205.00	.00	90,018.00	9,330.00	90.61
1000-292-0000-002-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	9,700.00	.00	.00	5,599.18	4,100.82	57.72
Total 292 ANIMAL CONTROL	106,843.00	2,205.00	.00	95,617.18	13,430.82	87.68
294 TREE WARDEN						
1000-294-0000-000-00-00-51180 ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	6,500.00	.00	.00	6,500.00	.00	100.00
1000-294-0000-002-00-00-51000 SALARIES	3,700.00	.00	.00	84.00	3,616.00	2.27
1000-294-0000-002-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	10,626.00	.00	.00	10,493.94	132.06	98.76
Total 294 TREE WARDEN	20,826.00	.00	.00	17,077.94	3,748.06	82.00
299 AUXILIARY POLICE						
1000-299-0000-002-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	5,766.00	.00	.00	5,763.38	2.62	99.95
Total 299 AUXILIARY POLICE	5,766.00	.00	.00	5,763.38	2.62	99.95

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Account Number and Description	Appropriations	Transfers and Supplementals	Encumbrances	Expenditures	Remaining Balance	% Used
300 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT						
1000-300-0000-000-00-00-51180 ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	30,831.00	(7,563.98)	.00	23,267.02	.00	100.00
1000-300-0000-003-00-00-50001 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET	5,000.00	.00	.00	5,000.00	.00	100.00
Total 300 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	20,311,655.00	7,563.98	.00	20,319,218.98	.00	100.00
302 BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL						
1000-302-0000-003-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	761,236.00	.00	.00	761,236.00	.00	100.00
Total 302 BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL	761,236.00	.00	.00	761,236.00	.00	100.00
303 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION						
1000-303-3300-000-00-00-52000 TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES SUMMARY	1,600,000.00	109,879.09	.00	1,282,205.08	427,674.01	74.99
Total 303 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION	1,600,000.00	109,879.09	.00	1,282,205.08	427,674.01	74.99
421 HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION						
1000-421-0000-004-00-00-51000 SALARIES	95,251.00	2,857.00	.00	96,254.71	1,853.29	98.11
1000-421-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	22,200.00	.00	.00	21,814.06	385.94	98.26
Total 421 HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	117,451.00	2,857.00	.00	118,068.77	2,239.23	98.14
422 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION/MAINT						
1000-422-0000-004-00-00-51000 SALARIES	454,097.00	2,000.00	.00	449,073.42	7,023.58	98.46
1000-422-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	293,700.00	.00	.00	272,927.44	20,772.56	92.93
Total 422 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION/MAINT	747,797.00	2,000.00	.00	722,000.86	27,796.14	96.29
423 SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL						
1000-423-0000-004-00-00-51000 SALARIES	20,000.00	.00	.00	123,849.30	(103,849.30)	619.25
1000-423-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	80,000.00	710,000.00	.00	664,073.11	125,926.89	84.06
Total 423 SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL	100,000.00	710,000.00	.00	787,922.41	22,077.59	97.27
424 STREET LIGHTING						
1000-424-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	160,000.00	.00	.00	158,038.24	1,961.76	98.77
Total 424 STREET LIGHTING	160,000.00	.00	.00	158,038.24	1,961.76	98.77
425 HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE						
1000-425-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	72,000.00	.00	.00	70,371.59	1,628.41	97.74
Total 425 HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	72,000.00	.00	.00	70,371.59	1,628.41	97.74
426 GAS AND OIL						
1000-426-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	164,000.00	.00	.00	142,899.53	21,100.47	87.13
Total 426 GAS AND OIL	164,000.00	.00	.00	142,899.53	21,100.47	87.13

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Account Number and Description	Appropriations	Transfers and Supplementals	Encumbrances	Expenditures	Remaining Balance	% Used
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433 SOLID WASTE						
1000-433-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	2,000.00	.00	.00	1,232.08	767.92	61.60
Total 433 SOLID WASTE	2,000.00	.00	.00	1,232.08	767.92	61.60
439 SANITARY LANDFILL						
1000-439-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	5,000.00	.00	.00	1,539.20	3,460.80	30.78
Total 439 SANITARY LANDFILL	5,000.00	.00	.00	1,539.20	3,460.80	30.78
450 WATER- OPERATING						
1000-450-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Total 450 WATER- OPERATING	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
491 CEMETERY DEPARTMENT						
1000-491-0000-000-00-00-51180 ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	3,600.00	.00	.00	3,600.00	.00	100.00
1000-491-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	6,300.00	.00	.00	6,097.85	202.15	96.79
Total 491 CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	9,900.00	.00	.00	9,697.85	202.15	97.96
510 BOARD OF HEALTH						
1000-510-0000-000-00-00-51180 ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	637.00	.00	.00	106.16	530.84	16.67
1000-510-0000-005-00-00-51000 SALARIES	3,000.00	.00	.00	3,000.00	.00	100.00
1000-510-0000-005-00-00-51000 SALARIES	88,969.00	4,597.72	.00	93,023.37	543.35	99.42
1000-510-0000-005-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	14,145.00	.00	.00	11,474.15	2,670.85	81.12
Total 510 BOARD OF HEALTH	106,751.00	4,597.72	.00	107,603.68	3,745.04	96.64
541 COUNCIL ON AGING						
1000-541-0000-005-00-00-51000 SALARIES	110,843.00	3,068.17	.00	113,783.93	127.24	99.89
1000-541-0000-005-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	23,307.00	.00	.00	23,290.30	16.70	99.93
Total 541 COUNCIL ON AGING	134,150.00	3,068.17	.00	137,074.23	143.94	99.90
543 VETERANS SERVICES						
1000-543-0000-005-00-00-51000 SALARIES	3,000.00	.00	.00	2,750.00	250.00	91.67
1000-543-0000-005-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	23,250.00	1,500.00	.00	24,610.72	139.28	99.44
Total 543 VETERANS SERVICES	26,250.00	1,500.00	.00	27,360.72	389.28	98.60
549 VETERANS GRAVE AGENT						
1000-549-0000-005-00-00-51000 SALARIES	600.00	.00	.00	.00	600.00	.00
1000-549-0000-005-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	250.00	.00	.00	.00	250.00	.00
Total 549 VETERANS GRAVE AGENT	850.00	.00	.00	.00	850.00	.00
610 LIBRARY						
1000-610-0000-000-00-00-51180	600.00	.00	.00	600.00	.00	100.00
1000-610-0000-006-00-00-51000 SALARIES	296,599.00	3,500.00	.00	299,924.81	174.19	99.94

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1000-610-0000-006-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	182,590.00	.00	.00	182,588.32	1.68	100.00
Total 610 LIBRARY	479,789.00	3,500.00	.00	483,113.13	175.87	99.96
630 PARKS AND RECREATION						
1000-630-0000-000-00-51180 APPOINTED SALARIES	3,050.00	.00	.00	3,050.00	.00	100.00
1000-630-0000-006-00-00-51000 SALARIES	47,500.00	.00	.00	47,078.48	421.52	99.11
1000-630-0000-006-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	52,028.00	.00	.00	51,567.49	460.51	99.11
Total 630 PARKS AND RECREATION	102,578.00	.00	.00	101,695.97	882.03	99.14
650 HISTORICAL COMMISSION						
1000-650-0000-006-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	5,500.00	.00	.00	4,753.53	746.47	86.43
Total 650 HISTORICAL COMMISSION	5,500.00	.00	.00	4,753.53	746.47	86.43
651 CULTURAL COUNCIL						
1000-651-0000-006-00-00-51000	7,500.00	.00	.00	5,625.00	1,875.00	75.00
1000-651-0000-006-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Total 651 CULTURAL COUNCIL	7,500.00	.00	.00	5,625.00	1,875.00	75.00
660 MEMORIAL DAY/VETERANS						
1000-660-0000-006-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	12,000.00	.00	.00	9,709.58	2,290.42	80.91
Total 660 MEMORIAL DAY/VETERANS	12,000.00	.00	.00	9,709.58	2,290.42	80.91
710 DEBT SERVICE-PRINCIPAL PAYMENT						
1000-710-0000-007-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	3,534,853.00	.00	.00	3,408,618.55	126,234.45	96.43
Total 710 DEBT SERVICE-PRINCIPAL PAYMENT	3,534,853.00	.00	.00	3,408,618.55	126,234.45	96.43
715 DEBT SERVICE-INTEREST ON BONDS						
1000-715-0000-007-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	2,164,948.00	(127,850.54)	.00	1,973,312.83	63,784.63	96.87
Total 715 DEBT SERVICE-INTEREST ON BONDS	2,164,948.00	(127,850.54)	.00	1,973,312.83	63,784.63	96.87
800 STATE/COUNTY ASSESSMENTS						
1000-800-0000-006-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	.00	828,673.00	.00	850,467.00	(21,794.00)	102.63
Total 800 STATE/COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	.00	828,673.00	.00	850,467.00	(21,794.00)	102.63
913 FISCAL 2009 ARTICLES						
1000-913-0000-006-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	70,638.40	522,556.50	.00	431,003.10	162,191.80	72.66
Total 913 FISCAL 2009 ARTICLES	70,638.40	522,556.50	.00	431,003.10	162,191.80	72.66
921 BROUGHT FORWARD ARTICLES	.00	1,652,478.16	.00	1,120,528.08	531,950.08	67.81

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Account Number and Description	Appropriations	Transfers and Supplementals	Encumbrances	Expenditures	Remaining Balance	% Used
950 ENCUMBRANCES						
Total 950 ENCUMBRANCES	.00	92,914.19	.00	38,537.81	54,376.38	41.48
991 TRANSFER TO UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST						
1000-991-0000-009-00-00-59000 INTERFUND TRANSFERS	50,000.00	.00	.00	50,000.00	.00	100.00
Total 991 TRANSFER TO UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST	50,000.00	.00	.00	50,000.00	.00	100.00
992 TRANSFER TO GROUP INS TRUST						
1000-992-0000-009-00-00-59000 INTERFUND TRANSFER	5,125,000.00	(109,879.09)	.00	3,125,000.00	1,890,120.91	62.31
Total 992 TRANSFER TO GROUP INS TRUST	5,125,000.00	(109,879.09)	.00	3,125,000.00	1,890,120.91	62.31
Total 1000 General Fund	44,705,972.40	4,211,094.53	.00	44,962,343.44	3,954,723.49	91.92
Accounts : 1,284	48,934,103.40	5,715,042.48	.00	49,443,180.26	5,205,965.62	90.47
**** Grand Total ****						

===== Selection Legend =====

Account Type: E

FY: 2009 to 2009

Department: 114 to 992

Fund: 0100 to 1000

Account Sub Type: CP

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND REPORT

This report details all Special Revenue Funds that the town of Bellingham maintains throughout the year by type:

Fund 200-299	School Grant Funds
Fund 300-399	School/Town Capital Project Funds
Fund 400-499	Town Grant Funds
Fund 500-599	School Revolving and/or Gift Funds
Fund 600-699	Town Revolving and/or Gift Funds
Fund 700-799	Trust Funds
Fund 800-899	School/Town Agency Funds

Please note that the balances reported are Fund Balances: therefore, a negative fund balance indicates a positive balance remaining.

Town of Bellingham
Special Revenue Fund Report

Fiscal Year: 2009 to 2009

Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
2020 SCHOOL LUNCH							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-18,358.36	-6,463.40			-24,821.76		-24,821.76
42920 SCHOOL LUNCH-RECEIPTS			-535,635.37				
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE			-167,028.69				
51130 PERMANENT PERSONNEL SALARIES				189,285.89			
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				111,645.74			
51190 CLOTHING ALLOWANCE				582.88			
51192 SCHOOL DEPT. SUBSTITUTES				11,470.00			
51500 OVERTIME WAGES				2,004.69			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				116,241.79			
54161 SCHOOL LUNCH SUPPLIES				264,969.67			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2020 SCHOOL LUNCH	-18,358.36	-6,463.40	-702,664.06	696,200.66	-24,821.76		-24,821.76
2030 N C SHERIFF'S DARE GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-41.11				-41.11		-41.11
Total 2030 N C SHERIFF'S DARE GRANT	-41.11				-41.11		-41.11
2040 SCHOOL CHOICE, REC TUITION							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-281,602.37	-5,546.00			-287,148.37		-287,148.37
43209 SCHOOL CHOICE TUITION			-253,398.00				
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				247,852.00			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2040 SCHOOL CHOICE, REC TUITION	-281,602.37	-5,546.00	-253,398.00	247,852.00	-287,148.37		-287,148.37
2050 CPC (E.C.CH188)							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE			-57,377.45				
51210 SCHOOL DEPT ADMIN-CERTIFIED				52,000.00			
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				5,377.45			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2050 CPC (E.C.CH188)			-57,377.45	57,377.45			
2060 SPED EARLY CHILD GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE			-28,092.00				
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				22,836.00			
52270 PENSION IN GRANTS 9*				2,055.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				3,201.00			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2060 SPED EARLY CHILD GRANT			-28,092.00	28,092.00			

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2070 BIG YELLOW SCH BUS (MA CULT CNCL GRTS)							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-600.00	600.00			
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE							
52090 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION				600.00			
Total 2070 BIG YELLOW SCH BUS (MA CULT CNCL GRTS)			-600.00	600.00			
2090 CIRCUIT BREAKER FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		-38,456.47			-38,456.47		-38,456.47
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE			-358,078.00	319,621.53			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 2090 CIRCUIT BREAKER FUND		-38,456.47	-358,078.00	319,621.53	-38,456.47		-38,456.47
2100 SPED 94-142 ALLOC							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		16,215.00			16,215.00		16,215.00
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE			-639,510.00				
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				387,450.17			
51400 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHER AIDES				147,492.34			
52270 PENSION IN GRANTS 9%				33,699.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				59,821.97			
52520 IN-STATE TRAVEL				3,716.80			
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS				3,021.26			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES				20,523.46			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2100 SPED 94-142 ALLOC		16,215.00	-639,510.00	655,725.00	16,215.00		16,215.00
2130 CPC ACCREDITATION GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-943.00				
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE				300.00			
51210 SCHOOL DEPT ADMIN-CERTIFIED				275.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				170.00			
52520 IN-STATE TRAVEL				198.00			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2130 CPC ACCREDITATION GRANT			-943.00	943.00			
2140 CPC LOCAL PLANNING & COORD GRT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE			-24,952.00				
51210 SCHOOL DEPT ADMIN-CERTIFIED				24,785.00			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES				167.00			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2140 CPC LOCAL PLANNING & COORD GRT			-24,952.00	24,952.00			

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
2170 ARRA-SFSF FISCAL 2009							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-900,310.00	400,310.00			
43150 ARRA - SFSF STIMULUS FUNDS				500,000.00			
52090 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION							
59010 TRANSFER TO TRUST FUND							
Total 2170 ARRA-SFSF FISCAL 2009			-900,310.00	900,310.00			
2250 DRUG FREE SCHOOLS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-6,733.00	100.00			
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE				5,002.00			
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				1,631.00			
52520 IN-STATE TRAVEL							
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2250 DRUG FREE SCHOOLS			-6,733.00	6,733.00			
2290 SPED COLLABORATIVE, ALT HIGH							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-78,930.54	-131,504.82	-493,969.40	3,751.34	-210,435.36		-210,435.36
42410 TUITION - SPED COLLABORATIVE				280,417.02			
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				73,165.82			
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				630.40			
51400 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHER AIDES				4,500.00			
51450 SCHOOL DEPT CUSTODIANS							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2290 SPED COLLABORATIVE, ALT HIGH	-78,930.54	-131,504.82	-493,969.40	362,464.58	-210,435.36		-210,435.36
2300 SPECIAL EDUCATION TUITION							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-61,175.85	27,616.24	-2,804.00	29,250.24	-33,559.61		-33,559.61
42410 TUITION - SPED COLLABORATIVE				1,170.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2300 SPECIAL EDUCATION TUITION	-61,175.85	27,616.24	-2,804.00	30,420.24	-33,559.61		-33,559.61
2310 EARLY CHILDHOOD TUITION							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-150,096.88	-46,126.19	-269,471.62	975.24	-196,223.07		-196,223.07
42411 TUITION - EARLY CHILDHOOD				28,857.64			
51192 SCHOOL DEPT. SUBSTITUTES				14,014.04			
51210 SCHOOL DEPT ADMIN-CERTIFIED				117,815.32			
51230 SCHOOL DEPT OFFICE PERSONNEL				59,688.95			
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				515.00			
51400 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHER AIDES							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							

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52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS				75.00			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES				1,404.24			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2310 EARLY CHILDHOOD TUITION	-150,096.88	-46,126.19	-269,471.62	223,345.43	-196,223.07		-196,223.07
2440 TITLE I							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
Total 2440 TITLE I							
2450 TITLE I							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		12,000.00	-85,078.00	67,767.94	12,000.00		12,000.00
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE				5,204.45			
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				4,327.00			
51400 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHER AIDES				3,552.50			
52270 PENSION IN GRANTS 9%				6,493.73			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				66.43			
52520 IN-STATE TRAVEL				9,665.95			
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS							
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2450 TITLE I		12,000.00	-85,078.00	97,078.00	12,000.00		12,000.00
2480 BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE GRANTS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		-1,000.00	-1,000.00		-1,000.00		-1,000.00
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE							
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
Total 2480 BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE GRANTS		-1,000.00	-1,000.00		-1,000.00		-1,000.00
2690 SPED PROG IMPROVE GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-8,618.00				
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE				2,900.00			
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				1,783.01			
51400 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHER AIDES				3,695.59			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				239.40			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2690 SPED PROG IMPROVE GRANT			-8,618.00	8,618.00			
2750 SAFE SCHOOLS STATE GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-1,500.00				
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE							
52080 TRANSFER TO STATE AGENCY-DOE							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 2750 SAFE SCHOOLS STATE GRANT			-1,500.00				
52080 TRANSFER TO STATE AGENCY-DOE							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 2750 SAFE SCHOOLS STATE GRANT			-1,500.00				

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Total 2750 SAFE SCHOOLS STATE GRANT			-1,500.00	1,500.00			
2880 ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-16,500.00				
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE				1,500.00			
51210 SCHOOL DEPT ADMIN-CERTIFIED				14,753.77			
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				246.23			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2880 ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES			-16,500.00	16,500.00			
2900 TITLE II, PART A: IMPRV ED QUAL							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
Total 2900 TITLE II, PART A: IMPRV ED QUAL							
2910 TITLE II D, ENHANC ED/TECH FRM							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-1,941.00				
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE				600.00			
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				1,200.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				141.00			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2910 TITLE II D, ENHANC ED/TECH FRM			-1,941.00	1,941.00			
2930 TITLE II A GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-55,000.00				
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE				1,100.00			
51210 SCHOOL DEPT ADMIN-CERTIFIED				14,925.00			
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				24,458.53			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				6,557.54			
52520 IN-STATE TRAVEL				787.99			
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS				7,170.94			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2930 TITLE II A GRANT			-55,000.00	55,000.00			
2940 ACADEMIC SUMMER SUPPORT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-5,000.00				
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE				4,007.00			
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				800.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				193.00			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2940 ACADEMIC SUMMER SUPPORT			-5,000.00	5,000.00			

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2950 BIOTEACH GRANT-LIFE SCI CAREER DEV							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-290.18	290.18					
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE			-9,500.00				
51210 SCHOOL DEPT ADMIN-CERTIFIED				1,650.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				6,592.50			
52520 IN-STATE TRAVEL				280.80			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES				1,266.88			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2950 BIOTEACH GRANT-LIFE SCI CAREER DEV	-290.18	290.18	-9,500.00	9,790.18			
2960 DOUG FLUTIE JR FOUNDATION FOR AUTISM, IN							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-18,322.89	18,322.89					
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				1,030.00			
51400 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHER AIDES				1,570.00			
51480 SCHOOL DEPT MISCELLANEOUS				7,815.78			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				168.00			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES				7,739.11			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2960 DOUG FLUTIE JR FOUNDATION FOR AUTISM, IN	-18,322.89	18,322.89		18,322.89			
*** Grand Total ***	-608,818.18	-154,652.57	-3,923,039.53	3,768,386.96	-763,470.75		-763,470.75

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Fund: 2020 to 2960

Account Sub Type: CP

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
3010 SEWER PROJECT-PHASE I & II							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-96,647.08				-96,647.08		-96,647.08
Total 3010 SEWER PROJECT-PHASE I & II	-96,647.08				-96,647.08		-96,647.08
3030 SEWER-PHASE III							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-20,460.44				-20,460.44		-20,460.44
Total 3030 SEWER-PHASE III	-20,460.44				-20,460.44		-20,460.44
3040 SRF/PH III SEWER EXPANSION							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	26,937.32				26,937.32		26,937.32
Total 3040 SRF/PH III SEWER EXPANSION	26,937.32				26,937.32		26,937.32
3080 PHASE 3 SEWER PLANNING							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-38,182.02				-38,182.02		-38,182.02
Total 3080 PHASE 3 SEWER PLANNING	-38,182.02				-38,182.02		-38,182.02
3090 WELL SITE ID/GENERATOR SPECS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-6,105.94				-6,105.94		-6,105.94
Total 3090 WELL SITE ID/GENERATOR SPECS	-6,105.94				-6,105.94		-6,105.94
3160 ROAD BOND (2005) 1.2 MILLION							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
Total 3160 ROAD BOND (2005) 1.2 MILLION							
3230 WELL # 12 ENG/LAND (FY 1995)							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-54,557.78	17,317.00		17,317.00	-37,240.78		-37,240.78
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 3230 WELL # 12 ENG/LAND (FY 1995)	-54,557.78	17,317.00		17,317.00	-37,240.78		-37,240.78
3350 DEPOT STREET BRIDGE							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,981.41				-3,981.41		-3,981.41
Total 3350 DEPOT STREET BRIDGE	-3,981.41				-3,981.41		-3,981.41
3400 BOX POND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-9,623.05				-9,623.05		-9,623.05
Total 3400 BOX POND	-9,623.05				-9,623.05		-9,623.05
3550 TOWN COMPUTER LEASE							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-20,364.28	180.00			-20,184.28		-20,184.28
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				180.00			

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Total 3550 TOWN COMPUTER LEASE	-20,364.28	180.00		180.00	-20,184.28		-20,184.28
3640 MAPLE ST SEWER EXTENSION(1998)							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-295.16				-295.16		-295.16
Total 3640 MAPLE ST SEWER EXTENSION(1998)	-295.16				-295.16		-295.16
3650 TITLE V SEPTIC LOAN PROGRAM							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-62,470.22	62,420.01	-50,000.00	112,420.01	-50.21		-50.21
49100 PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF BONDS							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 3650 TITLE V SEPTIC LOAN PROGRAM	-62,470.22	62,420.01	-50,000.00	112,420.01	-50.21		-50.21
3760 PULASKI SEWER- ART 22 \$500K							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
Total 3760 PULASKI SEWER- ART 22 \$500K							
3770 PULASKI (2006) ART 18 400K							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
Total 3770 PULASKI (2006) ART 18 400K							
3780 FIRE PUMPER (2007) 400K							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-6,769.42	1,711.30		1,711.30	-5,058.12		-5,058.12
58510 CAPITAL OUTLAY-EQUIPMENT							
Total 3780 FIRE PUMPER (2007) 400K	-6,769.42	1,711.30		1,711.30	-5,058.12		-5,058.12
3790 PULASKI BLVD IMPROVE(2007)370K							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-129,407.13	94,566.87		94,566.87	-34,840.26		-34,840.26
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 3790 PULASKI BLVD IMPROVE(2007)370K	-129,407.13	94,566.87		94,566.87	-34,840.26		-34,840.26
3800 KEOUGH ROOF REPLACEMENT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-193,000.00	180,970.00		180,970.00	-12,030.00		-12,030.00
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 3800 KEOUGH ROOF REPLACEMENT	-193,000.00	180,970.00		180,970.00	-12,030.00		-12,030.00
3801 FIRE-AMBULANCE/RESCUE 1 (2009)							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		-6,245.00			-6,245.00		-6,245.00
49100 PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF BONDS			-220,000.00	213,755.00			
58510 CAPITAL OUTLAY-EQUIPMENT							
Total 3801 FIRE-AMBULANCE/RESCUE 1 (2009)		-6,245.00	-220,000.00	213,755.00	-6,245.00		-6,245.00

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*** Grand Total ***	-614,926.61	350,920.18	-270,000.00	620,920.18	-264,006.43		-264,006.43

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4010 FORMULA GRANT		208.26			208.26		208.26
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-13,474.50				
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE				9,655.40			
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				1,436.49			
52020 POSTAGE				2,590.87			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 4010 FORMULA GRANT		208.26	-13,474.50	13,682.76	208.26		208.26
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4020 LIBR, LIGMEG-SVCTECH-MATCH GRT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		-4,676.69			-46,673.31		-46,673.31
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE	-41,996.62		-24,074.79				
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				10,256.31			
54085 TECH MAINTENANCE SUPPLY				5,904.00			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				3,237.79			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 4020 LIBR, LIGMEG-SVCTECH-MATCH GRT	-41,996.62	-4,676.69	-24,074.79	19,398.10	-46,673.31		-46,673.31
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4030 ELECTIONS-EXTENDED POLLING HRS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		-1.87					
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE	1.87		-2,560.00				
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				2,558.13			
Total 4030 ELECTIONS-EXTENDED POLLING HRS		-1.87	-2,560.00	2,558.13			
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4050 TOBACCO CNTRL/BOH ALERT NTRK							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		15,966.31			-4,739.99		-4,739.99
43301 STATE REV - TOBACCO COMPLIANCE	-20,706.30		-624.00				
48000 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			-8,596.00				
52425 TOBACCO COMPLIANCE EXPENSES				834.31			
52520 IN-STATE TRAVEL				22.00			
59040 TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND				24,330.00			
Total 4050 TOBACCO CNTRL/BOH ALERT NTRK	-20,706.30	15,966.31	-9,220.00	25,186.31	-4,739.99		-4,739.99
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4060 LAW ENFORCEMENT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE					-1,796.60		-1,796.60
Total 4060 LAW ENFORCEMENT					-1,796.60		-1,796.60
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4080 CULTURAL COUNCIL							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		4,608.08			-19,686.50		-19,686.50
42001 FEES			-48.00				
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE			-5,200.00				
43307 BIG YELLOW BUS GRANT							

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52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				10,020.48			
Total 4080 CULTURAL COUNCIL	-24,294.58	4,608.08	-5,412.40	10,020.48	-19,686.50		-19,686.50
4090 CDBG RECAPTURE FUNDS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
Total 4090 CDBG RECAPTURE FUNDS							
4100 CDBG PROGRAM INCOME							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-50,115.78	-10,704.48			-60,820.26		-60,820.26
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-161.27				
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			-17,193.71				
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				6,650.50			
Total 4100 CDBG PROGRAM INCOME	-50,115.78	-10,704.48	-17,354.98	6,650.50	-60,820.26		-60,820.26
4110 CARYVILLE MILL SR HSE EARMARK							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-100,000.00				-100,000.00		-100,000.00
Total 4110 CARYVILLE MILL SR HSE EARMARK	-100,000.00				-100,000.00		-100,000.00
4130 HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	95,746.01	59,432.49			155,178.50		155,178.50
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE			-269,676.62	79,791.19			
58620 CAPITAL OUTLAY - #50729 (2008)				249,317.92			
58621 CAPITAL OUTLAY - #50729 (2009)							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 4130 HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND	95,746.01	59,432.49	-269,676.62	329,109.11	155,178.50		155,178.50
4140 BULLET PROOF VESTS-STATE GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-14,898.05				-14,898.05		-14,898.05
Total 4140 BULLET PROOF VESTS-STATE GRANT	-14,898.05				-14,898.05		-14,898.05
4170 COMMUNITY POLICING GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-15,690.84	-2,084.29			-17,775.13		-17,775.13
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE			-13,734.29				
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				6,650.00			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				5,000.00			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 4170 COMMUNITY POLICING GRANT	-15,690.84	-2,084.29	-13,734.29	11,650.00	-17,775.13		-17,775.13
4180 FIRE S.A.F.E. GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,352.03	-832.72			-4,184.75		-4,184.75
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE			-4,464.62				
51500 OVERTIME WAGES				2,949.12			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				682.78			

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88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 4180 FIRE S.A.F.E. GRANT	-3,352.03	-832.72	-4,464.62	3,631.90	-4,184.75		-4,184.75
4190 SATURN POLICE PUBL SAF EQPT GR							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,578.54				-2,578.54		-2,578.54
Total 4190 SATURN POLICE PUBL SAF EQPT GR	-2,578.54				-2,578.54		-2,578.54
4200 POLICE '97 BLOCK GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-54.91				-54.91		-54.91
Total 4200 POLICE '97 BLOCK GRANT	-54.91				-54.91		-54.91
4210 COMMUNITY SEPTIC MGMT PROGRAM							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,648.95	3,739.32		3,739.32	90.37		90.37
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 4210 COMMUNITY SEPTIC MGMT PROGRAM	-3,648.95	3,739.32		3,739.32	90.37		90.37
4230 COMMUNITY DEV BLOCK GRT/R R F							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
Total 4230 COMMUNITY DEV BLOCK GRT/R R F							
4240 LEPC (LEMA) GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		82.44		82.44	82.44		82.44
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 4240 LEPC (LEMA) GRANT		82.44		82.44	82.44		82.44
4250 COPS MORE F/Y 99 FED GRT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,829.42				-1,829.42		-1,829.42
Total 4250 COPS MORE F/Y 99 FED GRT	-1,829.42				-1,829.42		-1,829.42
4260 FIRE PREVENTION GRT-F.M. GLOBAL							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-2,500.00	2,500.00			
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE							
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 4260 FIRE PREVENTION GRT-F.M. GLOBAL			-2,500.00	2,500.00			
4270 SILVER LK DAM REPAIR D.E.M. GR							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-25,187.15				-25,187.15		-25,187.15
Total 4270 SILVER LK DAM REPAIR D.E.M. GR	-25,187.15				-25,187.15		-25,187.15

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4280 MAPC REGIONAL BIKE PARKING PROGRAM							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		2,880.50		2,880.50	2,880.50		2,880.50
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 4280 MAPC REGIONAL BIKE PARKING PROGRAM		2,880.50		2,880.50	2,880.50		2,880.50
4310 FIREFIGHTER SAFETY EQ PROG GRT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-7,792.00	7,792.00			
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE							
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 4310 FIREFIGHTER SAFETY EQ PROG GRT			-7,792.00	7,792.00			
4320 TREE FOR ALL DEM FORESTRY GRT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,363.82				-3,363.82		-3,363.82
Total 4320 TREE FOR ALL DEM FORESTRY GRT	-3,363.82				-3,363.82		-3,363.82
4350 ALL HAZARDS EOP GRANT (MEMA)							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-156.65				-156.65		-156.65
Total 4350 ALL HAZARDS EOP GRANT (MEMA)	-156.65				-156.65		-156.65
4390 SMART GROWTH TECH ASSIST GRT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.70				.70		.70
Total 4390 SMART GROWTH TECH ASSIST GRT	.70				.70		.70
4400 OLD TOWN HALL RESTORATION GRTS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		-2,954.07			-2,954.07		-2,954.07
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE			-2,954.07		-2,954.07		-2,954.07
Total 4400 OLD TOWN HALL RESTORATION GRTS		-2,954.07	-2,954.07		-2,954.07		-2,954.07
4410 PEARL ST MILL DHCD GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	231.45				231.45		231.45
Total 4410 PEARL ST MILL DHCD GRANT	231.45				231.45		231.45
4420 REGION 2 PUBLIC HLTH EMERG PREPAREDNESS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-10,799.00				-10,799.00		-10,799.00
Total 4420 REGION 2 PUBLIC HLTH EMERG PREPAREDNESS	-10,799.00				-10,799.00		-10,799.00
4430 LIBRARY TWEENS & TEENS GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-8,322.45	2,160.56	-10,000.00		-6,161.89		-6,161.89
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE							
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				1,000.00			1,000.00
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				1,210.00			1,210.00

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54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				9,950.56			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 4430 LIBRARY TWEENS & TEENS GRANT	-8,322.45	2,160.56	-10,000.00	12,160.56	-6,161.89		-6,161.89
4440 POLICE-STATEWIDE EMERG TELECOM BOARD GRT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	2,249.14				2,249.14		2,249.14
Total 4440 POLICE-STATEWIDE EMERG TELECOM BOARD GRT	2,249.14				2,249.14		2,249.14
*** Grand Total ***	-230,562.52	67,823.84	-383,218.27	451,042.11	-162,738.68		-162,738.68

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Account Type: FER

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Fund: 4010 to 4440

Account Sub Type: CP

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
5010 CABLE CLUB GIFT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-2,319.00	2,319.00			
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 5010 CABLE CLUB GIFT			-2,319.00	2,319.00			
5020 ALTERNATIVE PRINTING							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-25,702.18	5,999.64			-19,702.54		-19,702.54
42001 FEES			-31,917.40	19,892.00			
51130 PERMANENT PERSONNEL SALARIES				9,630.06			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				8,394.98			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 5020 ALTERNATIVE PRINTING	-25,702.18	5,999.64	-31,917.40	37,917.04	-19,702.54		-19,702.54
5060 SUMMER SCHOOL TUITION							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-28,500.90	1,389.29			-27,111.61		-27,111.61
42405 TUITION - FULL TIME			-54,100.00	25,250.00			
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				2,225.00			
51430 SCHOOL DEPT LIBRARY PERSONNEL				23,038.00			
51480 SCHOOL DEPT MISCELLANEOUS				445.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				4,531.29			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 5060 SUMMER SCHOOL TUITION	-28,500.90	1,389.29	-54,100.00	55,489.29	-27,111.61		-27,111.61
5100 ATHLETIC REVOLVING							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-40,232.83	-11,823.66			-52,056.49		-52,056.49
42001 FEES			-119,391.33	924.00			
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				55,575.46			
52090 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION				18,956.86			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				32,111.35			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 5100 ATHLETIC REVOLVING	-40,232.83	-11,823.66	-119,391.33	107,567.67	-52,056.49		-52,056.49
5110 TEACHER INCENTIVE							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-70,467.98	6,916.29			-63,551.69		-63,551.69
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-233.71				
49700 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND			-20,000.00	27,150.00			
51130 PERMANENT PERSONNEL SALARIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 5110 TEACHER INCENTIVE	-70,467.98	6,916.29	-20,233.71	27,150.00	-63,551.69		-63,551.69

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5120 SCHOOL RENTAL MAINTENANCE							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-8,994.47	-7,186.07	-49,102.22		-16,180.54		-16,180.54
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE				41,862.72			
51450 SCHOOL DEPT CUSTODIANS				53.43			
52200 NETWORK/TELECOM							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 5120 SCHOOL RENTAL MAINTENANCE	-8,994.47	-7,186.07	-49,102.22	41,916.15	-16,180.54		-16,180.54
5160 KINDERGARTEN TUITION							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-155,603.58	10,826.14	-241,012.00		-144,777.44		-144,777.44
42405 TUITION - FULL TIME				250,685.14			
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				1,153.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 5160 KINDERGARTEN TUITION	-155,603.58	10,826.14	-241,012.00	251,838.14	-144,777.44		-144,777.44
5170 L.S.D.O. TUITIONS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-16,953.48	6,237.01	-27,504.00		-10,716.47		-10,716.47
42412 TUITION - L.S.D.O.			-111.05				
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT				2,637.50			
51230 SCHOOL DEPT OFFICE PERSONNEL				3,764.98			
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				21,600.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				5,849.58			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 5170 L.S.D.O. TUITIONS	-16,953.48	6,237.01	-27,615.05	33,852.06	-10,716.47		-10,716.47
5180 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-543.85	543.85		543.85			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
Total 5180 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS	-543.85	543.85		543.85			
5200 FRAN NEWTON SCHOLARSHIP							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-5,049.97	363.29	-136.71	500.00	-4,686.68		-4,686.68
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				500.00			
Total 5200 FRAN NEWTON SCHOLARSHIP	-5,049.97	363.29	-136.71	500.00	-4,686.68		-4,686.68

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
*** Grand Total ***	-352,049.24	13,265.78	-545,827.42	559,093.20	-338,783.46		-338,783.46

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Fund: 5010 to 5200
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6010 RESTITUTION RECOVERY							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-8,556.43	-1,761.96			-10,318.39		-10,318.39
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			-2,750.19	394.02			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				594.21			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 6010 RESTITUTION RECOVERY	-8,556.43	-1,761.96	-2,750.19	988.23	-10,318.39		-10,318.39
6020 INSURANCE RECOVERY <\$20,000.00							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-44,122.10	-12,233.56			-56,355.66		-56,355.66
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			-36,575.50	1,329.75			
51450 SCHOOL DEPT CUSTODIANS				21,222.94			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				1,789.25			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 6020 INSURANCE RECOVERY <\$20,000.00	-44,122.10	-12,233.56	-36,575.50	24,341.94	-56,355.66		-56,355.66
6030 SALE OF LAND OF LOW VALUE							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,571.83				-4,571.83		-4,571.83
Total 6030 SALE OF LAND OF LOW VALUE	-4,571.83				-4,571.83		-4,571.83
6040 SALE OF REAL ESTATE							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-100.60				-100.60		-100.60
Total 6040 SALE OF REAL ESTATE	-100.60				-100.60		-100.60
6050 SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,950.00	-1,800.00	-1,950.00	150.00	-4,750.00		-4,750.00
42001 FEES							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 6050 SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS	-2,950.00	-1,800.00	-1,950.00	150.00	-4,750.00		-4,750.00
6070 ARCAD SWIM PROG-CH 53 E 1/2							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,897.50	2,055.00	-1,395.00	3,450.00	-842.50		-842.50
42001 FEES							
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 6070 ARCAD SWIM PROG-CH 53 E 1/2	-2,897.50	2,055.00	-1,395.00	3,450.00	-842.50		-842.50
6080 WETLANDS PROTECTION							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-72,438.45	-3,064.45	-6,432.50		-75,502.90		-75,502.90
42001 FEES							
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 6080 WETLANDS PROTECTION	-72,438.45	-3,064.45	-6,432.50		-75,502.90		-75,502.90
GRAND TOTAL				3,368.05			

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6090 FIRE PREVENTION GIFT ACCOUNT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,449.88	-60.00			-3,509.88		-3,509.88
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS			-60.00				
51130 PERMANENT PERSONNEL SALARIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 6090 FIRE PREVENTION GIFT ACCOUNT	-3,449.88	-60.00			-3,509.88		-3,509.88
6100 FIRE-RESCUE GIFT ACCOUNT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,372.24	552.75			-1,819.49		-1,819.49
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS			-100.00				
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				652.75			
Total 6100 FIRE-RESCUE GIFT ACCOUNT	-2,372.24	552.75	-100.00	652.75	-1,819.49		-1,819.49
6110 TOWN RENTAL PROPERTY							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-12,079.61	500.00			-11,579.61		-11,579.61
48422 RENTAL- 5 SADDLEBACK HILL ROAD			-4,000.00				
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				1,500.00			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				3,000.00			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 6110 TOWN RENTAL PROPERTY	-12,079.61	500.00	-4,000.00	4,500.00	-11,579.61		-11,579.61
6120 SILVER LAKE ADM FEE-CH 53 E1/2							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-.08				-.08		-.08
Total 6120 SILVER LAKE ADM FEE-CH 53 E1/2	-.08				-.08		-.08
6130 COMPOST BINS-CHAP 53 E 1/2							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-815.00	-100.00			-915.00		-915.00
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			-100.00				
Total 6130 COMPOST BINS-CHAP 53 E 1/2	-815.00	-100.00	-100.00		-915.00		-915.00
6140 POLICE MOTOR CYCLE GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-200.00				-200.00		-200.00
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS			-3,300.00				
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				3,300.00			
Total 6140 POLICE MOTOR CYCLE GIFT FUND	-200.00		-3,300.00	3,300.00	-200.00		-200.00
6150 DPW GRAVE OPENINGS CH 53E 1/2							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,800.34	-1,803.57			-4,603.91		-4,603.91
42001 FEES			-4,300.00				
51130 PERMANENT PERSONNEL SALARIES				934.83			
51500 OVERTIME WAGES				241.60			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				1,320.00			
88888 SUSPENSE							

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Total 6150 DFW GRAVE OPENINGS CH 53E 1/2	-2,800.34	-1,803.57	-4,300.00	2,496.43	-4,603.91		-4,603.91
6160 COA-G.A.T.R.A.					-101,823.11		-101,823.11
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-40,076.51	-61,746.60	-34,490.05				
42001 FEES			-55,305.20				
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE				9,593.92			
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				18,454.73			
51141 PART/TIME PERSONNEL							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 6160 COA-G.A.T.R.A.	-40,076.51	-61,746.60	-89,795.25	28,048.65	-101,823.11		-101,823.11
6170 CELEBRATION GIFT ACCOUNT					-250.00		-250.00
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		-250.00	-250.00				
48312 SANTA'S SLEIGH GIFTS							
Total 6170 CELEBRATION GIFT ACCOUNT		-250.00	-250.00		-250.00		-250.00
6180 COA GIFT FUND					-8,194.33		-8,194.33
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-5,890.40	-2,303.93					
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS			-3,767.35				
48311 COA-ELDER SVC GRP MAIL/SUPPLIES GIFT			-5,000.00				
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				5,967.24			
54085 TECH MAINTENANCE SUPPLY				326.20			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				169.98			
Total 6180 COA GIFT FUND	-5,890.40	-2,303.93	-8,767.35	6,463.42	-8,194.33		-8,194.33
6200 POLICE-DARE GIFT ACCOUNT					-13,545.89		-13,545.89
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-13,791.17	245.28	-6,031.02				
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS			-420.00				
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE				6,696.30			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 6200 POLICE-DARE GIFT ACCOUNT	-13,791.17	245.28	-6,451.02	6,696.30	-13,545.89		-13,545.89
6210 BOH FOOD INSPECTIONS CH 53E1/2					-32,080.00		-32,080.00
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-61,136.75	29,056.75	-20,175.00				
42001 FEES				7,556.25			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				41,675.50			
59040 TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND							
Total 6210 BOH FOOD INSPECTIONS CH 53E1/2	-61,136.75	29,056.75	-20,175.00	49,231.75	-32,080.00		-32,080.00
6220 100TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK GIFT					-294.60		-294.60
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-294.60						
Total 6220 100TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK GIFT	-294.60				-294.60		-294.60

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6230 PARKS/MACY RECREATION GIFT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-500.00	494.39		494.39	-5.61		-5.61
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 6230 PARKS/MACY RECREATION GIFT	-500.00	494.39		494.39	-5.61		-5.61
6240 BELL PLAYGROUND ASSOC GIFTS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-81,198.76	73,474.89	-15,166.58		-7,723.87		-7,723.87
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS				88,735.54			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 6240 BELL PLAYGROUND ASSOC GIFTS	-81,198.76	73,474.89	-15,166.58	88,735.54	-7,723.87		-7,723.87
6250 POLICE K-9 & FIRING RANGE GIFT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-14,213.57	11,049.43	-1,805.98		-3,164.14		-3,164.14
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS			-800.80				
48318 POLICE FIRING RANGE GIFTS				13,656.21			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 6250 POLICE K-9 & FIRING RANGE GIFT	-14,213.57	11,049.43	-2,606.78	13,656.21	-3,164.14		-3,164.14
6260 POLICE VEHICLE REVOLV- CH 53 E 1/2							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-941.35	-1,820.00	-1,820.00		-2,761.35		-2,761.35
42001 FEES							
Total 6260 POLICE VEHICLE REVOLV- CH 53 E 1/2	-941.35	-1,820.00	-1,820.00		-2,761.35		-2,761.35
6270 WATER/SEWER GIFT ACCOUNT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,677.10				-4,677.10		-4,677.10
Total 6270 WATER/SEWER GIFT ACCOUNT	-4,677.10				-4,677.10		-4,677.10
6280 UPPER TOWN HALL GIFT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-190,985.46				
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			-3,450.49				
48402 VERIZON NE FEE TO ACCESS BELL				190,985.46			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				3,450.49			
52402 VERIZON NE FEE TO ACCESS BELL							
Total 6280 UPPER TOWN HALL GIFT			-194,435.95	194,435.95			
6290 HAZARDOUS WASTE GIFT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-300.00				-300.00		-300.00
Total 6290 HAZARDOUS WASTE GIFT	-300.00				-300.00		-300.00
6300 MOVIE GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		-191.50	-750.00		-191.50		-191.50
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS							

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52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				558.50			
Total 6300 MOVIE GIFT FUND		-191.50	-750.00	558.50	-191.50		-191.50
6310 HISTORICAL COMM GIFT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,112.01	-195.00	-195.00		-2,307.01		-2,307.01
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS							
Total 6310 HISTORICAL COMM GIFT	-2,112.01	-195.00	-195.00		-2,307.01		-2,307.01
6320 LIBRARY-FINE REVOLV CH 53 E 1/2							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-9,317.94	-1,886.87	-15,046.35	13,159.48	-11,204.81		-11,204.81
42001 FEES							
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 6320 LIBRARY-FINE REVOLV CH 53 E 1/2	-9,317.94	-1,886.87	-15,046.35	13,159.48	-11,204.81		-11,204.81
6330 PARKS-SUMMER PROG CH 53E1/2							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-116.89				-116.89		-116.89
Total 6330 PARKS-SUMMER PROG CH 53E1/2	-116.89				-116.89		-116.89
6340 COA-SOCIAL DAYCARE							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-17,857.40	590.09	-47,875.00		-17,267.31		-17,267.31
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE				25,220.87			
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				643.50			
52020 POSTAGE				22,600.72			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 6340 COA-SOCIAL DAYCARE	-17,857.40	590.09	-47,875.00	48,465.09	-17,267.31		-17,267.31
6350 COA, HALL RENTAL/FUEL ASSISTNC							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		-147.00	-147.00		-147.00		-147.00
48319 COA FUEL ASSISTANCE GIFTS							
Total 6350 COA, HALL RENTAL/FUEL ASSISTNC		-147.00	-147.00		-147.00		-147.00
6360 NORMA ROGERS MEMORIAL GIFT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-38.07				-38.07		-38.07
Total 6360 NORMA ROGERS MEMORIAL GIFT	-38.07				-38.07		-38.07
6370 LIBRARY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-129.54				-129.54		-129.54
Total 6370 LIBRARY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND	-129.54				-129.54		-129.54

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45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-.13				
Total 6380 CEMETERY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND	-21.49	-.13	-.13		-21.62		-21.62
6390 AMBULANCE-RECEIPTS RESERVED							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-241,078.64	161,836.42	-254,663.58		-79,242.22		-79,242.22
42250 AMBULANCE RECEIPTS				416,500.00			
59040 TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND							
Total 6390 AMBULANCE-RECEIPTS RESERVED	-241,078.64	161,836.42	-254,663.58	416,500.00	-79,242.22		-79,242.22
6400 LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	664.70	-919.00	-3,900.00		-254.30		-254.30
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE				2,981.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 6400 LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST	664.70	-919.00	-3,900.00	2,981.00	-254.30		-254.30
6410 POLICE/AUX POLICE GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,875.10	-275.00			-3,150.10		-3,150.10
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS			-25.00				
48350 AUXILIARY POLICE-MARATHON ASSISTANCE			-250.00				
Total 6410 POLICE/AUX POLICE GIFT FUND	-2,875.10	-275.00	-275.00		-3,150.10		-3,150.10
6440 BIKE PATROL GIFTS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-225.03				-225.03		-225.03
Total 6440 BIKE PATROL GIFTS	-225.03				-225.03		-225.03
6450 TOWN COMMON GIFTS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-5,060.31	1,388.00	-212.00		-3,672.31		-3,672.31
49701 TRANSFER FROM SPECIAL REV FD				1,600.00			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 6450 TOWN COMMON GIFTS	-5,060.31	1,388.00	-212.00	1,600.00	-3,672.31		-3,672.31
6460 TOWN COMMON BUY A BRICK							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-110.00	110.00					
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS			-358.00				
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				256.00			
59020 TRANSFER TO SPECIAL REVENUE				212.00			
Total 6460 TOWN COMMON BUY A BRICK	-110.00	110.00	-358.00	468.00			
6480 PLANNING BOARD REVOLVING							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,523.93	-16,096.36			-19,620.29		-19,620.29
42161 PLANNING BD ADVERTISING FEES			-4,754.50				
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			-35,121.30				
52010 ADVERTISING				3,649.27			

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52011 PLAN BD APPLIC ADVERTISING EXP				2,332.41			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				17,797.76			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 6480 PLANNING BOARD REVOLVING	-3,523.93	-16,096.36	-39,875.80	23,779.44	-19,620.29		-19,620.29
6510 TOWN COMMON MAINTENANCE FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
42001 FEES							
42006 USER FEE-TOWN COM (REFUNDABLE)							
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				4,980.00			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				23,850.83			
88888 SUSPENSE			-21,850.00				
Total 6510 TOWN COMMON MAINTENANCE FUND	-25,352.68	6,980.83	-21,850.00	28,830.83	-18,371.85		-18,371.85
6520 ELDERLY RECREATION GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS							
48314 NEW SENIOR CENTER GIFTS							
48315 COA TRIP RECEIPTS							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				48,236.64			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				507.91			
Total 6520 ELDERLY RECREATION GIFT FUND	-14,833.28	-2,165.89	-50,910.44	48,744.55	-16,999.17		-16,999.17
6540 NEXTEL GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
48007 MISC REIMBURSEMENTS							
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 6540 NEXTEL GIFT FUND	-62,683.35	18,829.74	-2,125.00		-43,853.61		-43,853.61
6550 4TH OF JULY GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 6550 4TH OF JULY GIFT FUND	-21,077.75	12,917.00	-17,383.00	30,300.00	-8,160.75		-8,160.75
6570 VETERANS MEMORIAL GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
Total 6570 VETERANS MEMORIAL GIFT FUND	52.24				52.24		52.24
6580 TOWN ENGINEERING SERVICES							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
Total 6580 TOWN ENGINEERING SERVICES	-171,703.95	-48,050.64			-219,754.59		-219,754.59

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48520 (RESERVED FOR TOWN ENGR SVCS)			-22,100.00				
48521 W S (SHOP@BELL) ENGINEERING RV			-1,000.00				
48533 DWYER BUSINESS PARK ENGINEERING			-15,000.00				
48535 W/S SHOPPES-CONSERVATION DRAIN			-4,900.00				
48538 STALLBROOK BUSINESS PARK ENG PEER REV			-2,000.00				
48539 CRANBERRY MEADOWS TRAFFIC REVIEW			-3,300.00				
48540 WALGREENS-CROOKS CORNER TRAFFIC REVIE			-470.00				
48542 CRANBERRY MEADOWS ENGINEERING REVIEW			-6,800.00				
48543 LIG SOCCER FIELDS TRAFFIC			-6,800.00				
48547 MX365-MOTO CROSS ARENA TRAFFIC			-7,500.00				
48548 BEST BUY (DEPOT ST) TRAFFIC PEER REVI			-6,700.00				
48549 BEST BUY (DEPOT ST) ENGINEERING PEER			-6,800.00				
48551 LIG SOCCER FIELDS FIRE DEPT REVIEW			-4,200.00				
48552 MX365-MOTO CROSS ARENA FIRE REVIEW			-7,000.00				
48553 LANDSCAPE MITIGATION PEER REVIEW			-2,000.00				
48554 HUNTER DEVELOPMENT FIRE REVIEW			-5,000.00				
48555 LIG STORMWTR MGT CONSV PEER REVIEW			-65,000.00				
48556 BEST BUY (DEPOT ST) MITIGATION			-3,000.00				
48557 FLP FIRE PROTECTION REVIEW			-1,500.00				
48558 WALGREENS CROOKS CORNER FIRE PROTECTI			-2,800.00				
48559 57B MENDON ST - HIAMATHA PROPERTIES E							
52456 WILLIAM WAY SERVICES							
52459 LORUSSO FIRE PROTECTION INSP							
52460 RK PLAZA TRAF SIG CONSTR INSP							
52464 SHORES @ SILVER LAKE III ENGR							
52466 CONSV-LAKEVIEW EST DRAIN REVW							
52467 CONNORS ESTATES ENGINEERING							
52468 PIERCE ESTATES ENGINEERING							
52469 J P I ENGINEERING							
52471 LORUSSO TRAFFIC REVIEW EXPENSE							
52473 CVS @ CROOKS CORNER TRAF STUDY							
52474 BEVLACQUA PAVING ENGR REVIEW							
52475 MAPLE ST INDUSTRIAL PARK							
52486 TOLL BROS TRAFFIC SIGNAL MITIG							
52490 DUNKIN DONUTS DEPOT ST PAVING							
52491 DUNKIN DONUTS NEIGH MITIGATION							
52499 MAPLE ST BUSINESS CTR-ENGR REV							
52501 ETHAN ALLEN DISTR CTR FIRE PRO							
52504 WALGREENS-FIRE PROTECTION				450.00			
52511 GODDARD SCHOOL FIRE PROTECTION							
52514 BLACKSTONE STR ENGINEERING							
52515 W S (SHOP@BELL) TRAFFIC REVIEW							
52521 W S (SHOP@BELL) ENGINEERING RV							
52522 CRYSTAL SPRING-PH3 ENGINEERING							
52523 MARTYS AUTO ENGINEERING							
52524 MARIBAR LLC FIRE PROTECTION							
52525 BROOKFIELD ESTATES ENGINEERING							
52526 BELLINGHAM COMMONS II - FIRE							
52527 ADVANCE AUTO ENGINEERING REVW							
52533 DWYER BUSINESS PARK ENGINEERING							
				16,400.00			
				112.50			
				2,660.00			
				1,700.00			
				1,300.00			
				1,690.00			

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52534 DWYER BUSINESS PARK TRAFFIC				1,120.00			
52535 W/S SHOPPES-CONSERVATION DRAINAGE REV				14,069.80			
52536 CHARLES RVR CTR STRMWTR SYSTEM RESTOR							
52537 W/S SHOPPES FISCAL PEER REVIEW				20,843.64			
52538 STALLBROOK BUSINESS PARK ENG PEER REV				5,400.00			
52539 CRANBERRY MEADOWS TRAFFIC REVIEW				2,000.00			
52540 WALGREENS-CROOKS CORNER TRAFFIC REVIE				1,870.30			
52541 WALGREENS-CROOKS CORNER ENGINEERING R				1,500.00			
52542 CRANBERRY MEADOWS ENGINEERING REVIEW				1,957.50			
52543 LIG SOCCER FIELDS TRAFFIC				6,800.00			
52544 LIG SOCCER FIELDS ENGINEERING				292.50			
52545 BOB'S DISC FURNITURE FIRE REVIEW				2,000.00			
52546 MX365-MOTO CROSS ARENA ENGINEERING				4,200.00			
52547 MX365-MOTO CROSS ARENA TRAFFIC				6,800.00			
52548 BEST BUY (DEPOT ST) TRAFFIC PEER REVI				11,834.50			
52549 BEST BUY (DEPOT ST) ENGINEERING PEER				6,230.00			
52550 NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FIRE REVIEW				5,500.00			
52551 LIG SOCCER FIELDS FIRE DEPT REVIEW				2,000.00			
52552 MX365-MOTO CROSS ARENA FIRE REVIEW				2,000.00			
52553 LANDSCAPE MITIGATION PEER REVIEW				4,928.78			
52554 HUNTER DEVELOPMENT FIRE REVIEW				2,000.00			
52555 LIG STORMWATER MGT CONSV PEER REVIEW				4,999.84			
52556 BEST BUY (DEPOT ST) MITIGATION				1,500.00			
52557 FLP FIRE PROTECTION REVIEW							
52558 WALGREENS CROOKS CORNER FIRE PROTECTI							
52559 57B MENDON ST - HIAWATHA PROPERTIES E							
Total 6580 TOWN ENGINEERING SERVICES	-171,703.95	-48,050.64	-184,170.00	136,119.36	-219,754.59		-219,754.59
6600 DPW SEWER EXTENTION INSPECTION							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,320.41	-2,946.25	-4,500.00		-7,266.66		-7,266.66
42001 FEES							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				1,553.75			
Total 6600 DPW SEWER EXTENTION INSPECTION	-4,320.41	-2,946.25	-4,500.00	1,553.75	-7,266.66		-7,266.66
6610 MOBIL EDUC ALLIANCE							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		-500.00	-500.00		-500.00		-500.00
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS							
Total 6610 MOBIL EDUC ALLIANCE		-500.00	-500.00		-500.00		-500.00
6620 CROOKS CORNER COMMON GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,000.00				-1,000.00		-1,000.00
Total 6620 CROOKS CORNER COMMON GIFT FUND	-1,000.00				-1,000.00		-1,000.00
6630 USSL FUND (SCHOOL)							

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59040 TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND	-8,936.40	312.62	-8,623.78	8,936.40	-8,623.78		-8,623.78
Total 6630 USSL FUND (SCHOOL)							
6640 ANP-WATER/WASTE WATER GIFT	-12,997.78				-12,997.78		-12,997.78
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-12,997.78				-12,997.78		-12,997.78
Total 6640 ANP-WATER/WASTE WATER GIFT							
6650 Receipts Reserved-Title V Bett	-305,896.55	-36,057.50	-26,270.78		-341,954.05		-341,954.05
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-305,896.55	-36,057.50	-26,270.78		-341,954.05		-341,954.05
42073 Title V Betterment			-38,595.72				
42093 Title V Betterment Paid In Adv				8,250.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				20,559.00			
59040 TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 6650 Receipts Reserved-Title V Bett	-305,896.55	-36,057.50	-64,866.50	28,809.00	-341,954.05		-341,954.05
6660 DPW RESIDENT WATER METERS	-724.00				-724.00		-724.00
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-724.00				-724.00		-724.00
Total 6660 DPW RESIDENT WATER METERS							
6670 INSPECTIONAL SVCS CH 53E 1/2							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 6670 INSPECTIONAL SVCS CH 53E 1/2							
6680 ANP-CRWA MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING	-4,036.17	4,036.17		4,036.17			
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,036.17	4,036.17		4,036.17			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 6680 ANP-CRWA MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING	-4,036.17	4,036.17		4,036.17			
6690 ARCAND SWIM PROGRAM GIFT FUND	-500.00				-500.00		-500.00
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-500.00				-500.00		-500.00
Total 6690 ARCAND SWIM PROGRAM GIFT FUND							
6700 LIBRARY GIFT FUND	-2,636.70	-1,736.15	-5,804.09		-4,372.85		-4,372.85
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,636.70	-1,736.15	-5,804.09		-4,372.85		-4,372.85
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS			-120.00				
48327 LIBRARY NEWSLETTER GIFTS				4,187.94			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 6700 LIBRARY GIFT FUND	-2,636.70	-1,736.15	-5,924.09	4,187.94	-4,372.85		-4,372.85

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6710 CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-378,746.15	-5,776.82	-2,776.82		-384,522.97		-384,522.97
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-3,000.00				
48317 TIM JONES GIFT (SCHOOL)							
Total 6710 CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND	-378,746.15	-5,776.82	-5,776.82		-384,522.97		-384,522.97
6730 COMM ON DISABILITY CH53 E 1/2							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-776.11				-776.11		-776.11
Total 6730 COMM ON DISABILITY CH53 E 1/2	-776.11				-776.11		-776.11
6740 ZBA SPECIAL PERMIT FEES							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-830.65	-353.80	-1,375.00	1,021.20	-1,184.45		-1,184.45
42001 FEES							
52010 ADVERTISING							
Total 6740 ZBA SPECIAL PERMIT FEES	-830.65	-353.80	-1,375.00	1,021.20	-1,184.45		-1,184.45
6760 SKATE PARK GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-140.00				-140.00		-140.00
Total 6760 SKATE PARK GIFT FUND	-140.00				-140.00		-140.00
6770 CEMETERY MAINTENANCE GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,450.00	-1,450.00	-2,181.55	731.55	-2,900.00		-2,900.00
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS							
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 6770 CEMETERY MAINTENANCE GIFT FUND	-1,450.00	-1,450.00	-2,181.55	731.55	-2,900.00		-2,900.00
6790 BELLINGHAM CPC ENHANCEMENT FD							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,589.16	-557.15	-2,300.00	1,496.00	-3,146.31		-3,146.31
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS				21.50			
51400 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHER AIDES				225.35			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 6790 BELLINGHAM CPC ENHANCEMENT FD	-2,589.16	-557.15	-2,300.00	1,742.85	-3,146.31		-3,146.31
6800 WATER INSPECTION FEES							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,337.50				-4,337.50		-4,337.50
Total 6800 WATER INSPECTION FEES	-4,337.50				-4,337.50		-4,337.50
6810 BELL SCH FUND FOR EXCELLENCE							
Total 6810 BELL SCH FUND FOR EXCELLENCE					-8,956.00		-8,956.00

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Total 6810 BELL SCH FUND FOR EXCELLENCE	-8,956.00				-8,956.00		-8,956.00
*** Grand Total ***	-1,696,648.27	118,180.23	-1,162,136.86	1,280,411.16	-1,578,468.04		-1,578,468.04

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7010 GROUP INSURANCE TRUST							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,721,343.43	-34,124.15	-1,177,831.43		-1,755,467.58		-1,755,467.58
42275 EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTION TO INS			-21,753.95				
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-2,141,825.52				
48005 GROUP INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT			-48,153.93				
48014 MEDICARE DRUG SUBSIDY			-739,737.70				
48015 RETIREES CONTRIBUTION			-10,934.66				
48025 PRESCRIPTION BENEFITS			-3,625,000.00				
49700 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND							
49703 TRANSFER FROM TRUST FUNDS							
49705 TRANSFER FROM ENTERPRISE FUND							
57040 MEDICAL CLAIMS/INSURANCE SERV							
Total 7010 GROUP INSURANCE TRUST	-1,721,343.43	-34,124.15	-7,828,237.19	7,412,892.04	-1,755,467.58		-1,755,467.58
7020 STABILIZATION TRUST FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-780,719.84	-112,358.05	-12,358.05		-893,077.89		-893,077.89
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-300,000.00				
49700 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND				200,000.00			
59040 TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND							
Total 7020 STABILIZATION TRUST FUND	-780,719.84	-112,358.05	-312,358.05	200,000.00	-893,077.89		-893,077.89
7030 UNEMPLOYMENT INS TRUST FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-123,279.02	20,997.38	-3,035.37		-102,281.64		-102,281.64
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-50,000.00				
49700 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND				74,032.75			
57040 MEDICAL CLAIMS/INSURANCE SERV							
Total 7030 UNEMPLOYMENT INS TRUST FUND	-123,279.02	20,997.38	-53,035.37	74,032.75	-102,281.64		-102,281.64
7040 WORKERS COMPENSATION TRUST							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-226,764.39	-10,956.85	-1,360.37		-237,721.24		-237,721.24
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-16,100.00				
49705 TRANSFER FROM ENTERPRISE FUND				6,503.52			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 7040 WORKERS COMPENSATION TRUST	-226,764.39	-10,956.85	-17,460.37	6,503.52	-237,721.24		-237,721.24
7050 MUNICIPAL INSURANCE TRUST							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-209,353.82	39,031.48	-3,353.56		-170,322.34		-170,322.34
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-1,000.00				
48009 INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT			-1,000.00				
49700 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND							
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				44,385.04			
Total 7050 MUNICIPAL INSURANCE TRUST	-209,353.82	39,031.48	-5,353.56	44,385.04	-170,322.34		-170,322.34

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7060 ANP-SCHOLARSHIP FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-531,857.16	10,707.26	-5,294.27		-521,149.90		-521,149.90
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-6,188.47				
45002 MERRILL LYNCH MONEY MKT INT			2,190.00				
45003 MERRILL LYNCH GAIN/LOSS-BONDS				20,000.00			
51810 SCHOLARSHIP INCENTIVE							
Total 7060 ANP-SCHOLARSHIP FUND	-531,857.16	10,707.26	-9,292.74	20,000.00	-521,149.90		-521,149.90
7070 TAX STABILIZATION FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,491,938.41	-50,617.10	-49,968.85		-1,542,555.51		-1,542,555.51
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-976.75				
45002 MERRILL LYNCH MONEY MKT INT			328.50				
45003 MERRILL LYNCH GAIN/LOSS-BONDS							
Total 7070 TAX STABILIZATION FUND	-1,491,938.41	-50,617.10	-50,617.10		-1,542,555.51		-1,542,555.51
7080 COMPENSATED ABSENCE FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-49,929.85	49,740.46	-119.79		-189.39		-189.39
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-5,000.00	54,860.25			
49700 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND							
51110 DEPARTMENT HEAD SALARY							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 7080 COMPENSATED ABSENCE FUND	-49,929.85	49,740.46	-5,119.79	54,860.25	-189.39		-189.39
7520 CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-11,951.93	-1,419.33	-1,419.33		-13,371.26		-13,371.26
42001 FEES							
Total 7520 CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST	-11,951.93	-1,419.33	-1,419.33		-13,371.26		-13,371.26
7530 WHITNEY LIBRARY TRUST							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-240.52	-1.41	-1.41		-241.93		-241.93
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT							
Total 7530 WHITNEY LIBRARY TRUST	-240.52	-1.41	-1.41		-241.93		-241.93
7540 MAPLE DRAKE LIBRARY TRUST							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-447.32	-2.62	-2.62		-449.94		-449.94
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT							
Total 7540 MAPLE DRAKE LIBRARY TRUST	-447.32	-2.62	-2.62		-449.94		-449.94
7550 CONSERVATION TRUST FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-166,066.32	-7,713.16			-173,779.48		-173,779.48
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-963.16				
49700 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND			-10,000.00				
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				3,250.00			

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Total 7550 CONSERVATION TRUST FUND	-166,066.32	-7,713.16	-10,963.16	3,250.00	-173,779.48		-173,779.48
7560 RETIREMENT RESERVE TRUST FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-388,773.78	-6,314.13	-6,314.13		-395,087.91		-395,087.91
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT							
Total 7560 RETIREMENT RESERVE TRUST FUND	-388,773.78	-6,314.13	-6,314.13		-395,087.91		-395,087.91
7570 E WHITNEY CEMETERY TRUST FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-323.65	-.88			-324.53		-324.53
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT							
Total 7570 E WHITNEY CEMETERY TRUST FUND	-323.65	-.88			-324.53		-324.53
7580 ETTA METCALF CEMETERY TRUST FD							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-747.69	-2.01			-749.70		-749.70
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT							
Total 7580 ETTA METCALF CEMETERY TRUST FD	-747.69	-2.01			-749.70		-749.70
7590 CONSERVATION STORM WATER MGMT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-50,200.00				-50,200.00		-50,200.00
54525 CENTER RUN ESTATES							
54526 HERITAGE PINES							
54527 MAPLE SANDS							
54528 BAINBRIDGE ROAD							
54529 TOWN COMMON ESTATES							
54530 SPRING MEADOW ESTATES							
54531 WOODSIDE RD / EDGEHILL LN							
54532 EDWARDS ESTATES							
54533 COUNTRY CLUB II ESTATES							
54534 HIDDEN PINES (ROLLING HILL DR)							
54535 CORSI ST STRMTR BD EXPENSE							
Total 7590 CONSERVATION STORM WATER MGMT	-50,200.00				-50,200.00		-50,200.00
7600 CONSV STORM WTR EXPEND INT TR							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-7,349.41	-1,424.04			-8,773.45		-8,773.45
45025 CENTER RUN INTEREST							
45026 HERITAGE PINES INTEREST							
45027 MAPLE SANDS INTEREST							
45028 BAINBRIDGE ROAD INTEREST							
45029 TOWN COMMON ESTATES INTEREST							
45030 SPRING MEADOW ESTATES INTEREST							
45031 WOODSIDE/EDGEHILL LN INTEREST							
45032 EDWARDS ESTATES INTEREST							
45033 COUNTRY CLUB II ESTATES INTEREST							

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
54525 CENTER RUN ESTATES							
54526 HERITAGE PINES							
54527 MAPLE SANDS							
54528 BAINBRIDGE ROAD							
54529 TOWN COMMON ESTATES							
54530 SPRING MEADOW ESTATES							
54531 WOODSIDE RD / EDGEHILL LN							
54532 EDWARDS ESTATES							
54533 COUNTRY CLUB II ESTATES							
54534 HIDDEN PINES (ROLLING HILL DR)							
54535 CORSI ST STRMTR BD EXPENSE							
Total 7600 CONSV STORM WTR EXPEND INT TR	-7,349.41	-1,424.04	-1,424.04		-8,773.45		-8,773.45
7610 PROCTOR P COOKE TR (ANIMAL CN)							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT							
Total 7610 PROCTOR P COOKE TR (ANIMAL CN)	-21,849.56	-126.72	-126.72		-21,976.28		-21,976.28
7620 WALTER/MARIE COOKE SCHOLARSHIP							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 7620 WALTER/MARIE COOKE SCHOLARSHIP	-27,421.46	338.12	-861.88	1,200.00	-27,083.34		-27,083.34
*** Grand Total ***	-5,810,557.56	-104,245.75	-8,302,590.35	7,817,123.60	-5,914,803.31		-5,914,803.31

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Account Type: FER

FY: 2009 to 2009

Trx. Date: 01-Jul-2008 to 30-Jun-2009

Fund: 7010 to 7620

Account Sub Type: CP

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Fiscal Year: 2009 to 2009

Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
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8010 POLICE, EXTRA WORK DETAIL							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	40,622.34	-2,440.28	-432,731.29	430,291.01	38,182.06		38,182.06
42150 POLICE-OUTSIDE DETAIL FEE							
51540 EXTRA DUTY PAY							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 8010 POLICE, EXTRA WORK DETAIL	40,622.34	-2,440.28	-432,731.29	430,291.01	38,182.06		38,182.06
8020 CUSTODIAL, EXTRA WORK DETAIL							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,017.60	713.41	-27,762.63	28,476.04	-2,304.19		-2,304.19
42001 FEES							
51540 EXTRA DUTY PAY							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 8020 CUSTODIAL, EXTRA WORK DETAIL	-3,017.60	713.41	-27,762.63	28,476.04	-2,304.19		-2,304.19
8030 FIRE, EXTRA WORK DETAIL							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-980.84	349.59	-1,228.23	1,577.82	-631.25		-631.25
42001 FEES							
51540 EXTRA DUTY PAY							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 8030 FIRE, EXTRA WORK DETAIL	-980.84	349.59	-1,228.23	1,577.82	-631.25		-631.25
8040 STATE LICENSES							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,744.35	-242.35	-2,148.25	6,500.00	-3,986.70		-3,986.70
42001 FEES			-6,500.00	1,905.90			
42750 STATE FIREARMS LICENSES							
52750 STATE FIREARMS LICENSE FEES							
55001 AGENCY FEES REMITTED							
Total 8040 STATE LICENSES	-3,744.35	-242.35	-8,648.25	8,405.90	-3,986.70		-3,986.70
8060 LIBRARY, CUSTODIAL DETAIL							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-122.72	-19.88	-200.00	180.12	-142.60		-142.60
42001 FEES							
51540 EXTRA DUTY PAY							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 8060 LIBRARY, CUSTODIAL DETAIL	-122.72	-19.88	-200.00	180.12	-142.60		-142.60
8080 DPW-HUNTER DEV & VARIOUS PROJ							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-70,172.16	70,172.16		70,172.16			
58325 DPW-HUNTER DEV/HARTFORD AVE							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 8080 DPW-HUNTER DEV & VARIOUS PROJ	-70,172.16	70,172.16		70,172.16			

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
8090 BHS STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-64,323.87	-9,123.30			-73,447.17		-73,447.17
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-307.64				
48000 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			-182,164.60				
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS				173,348.94			
Total 8090 BHS STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND	-64,323.87	-9,123.30	-182,472.24	173,348.94	-73,447.17		-73,447.17
8100 BOND TAKINGS/COMPLIANCE CERTS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-6,375.58	-78,626.97			-85,002.55		-85,002.55
45005 DPW ROADWORK BOND TAKINGS			-2,610.03				
45018 STONEHEDGE BD/INT-DPW ROADWORK			-9,944.36				
45019 WESTON ESTS (LORUSSO) PERFORMANCE BON			-58,400.00				
45021 WESTON ESTS (LORUSSO) BOND INTEREST			-9,366.47				
45022 (RESERVED FOR FUND 8100)							
52012 NORTHEAST ACRES BOND RELEASE							
52016 FUNARI ROAD PAVING REPAIRS							
52017 STOP & SHOP CONSERV COMPL CERT							
52018 STONEHEDGE RD - DPW ROADWORK							
52019 WESTON ESTS (LORUSSO) PERFORMANCE BON				779.63			
52021 WESTON ESTS (LORUSSO) BOND INTEREST				914.26			
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS							
Total 8100 BOND TAKINGS/COMPLIANCE CERTS	-6,375.58	-78,626.97	-80,320.86	1,693.89	-85,002.55		-85,002.55
8120 STREET OPEN-SECURITY DEPOSITS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-30,020.30	-11,025.00			-41,045.30		-41,045.30
48000 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			-675.00				
48434 LELAND TRUCKING-FARM ST, STR OPEN PERM			-350.00				
48435 STEVEN MCTOMNEY-STREET OPEN SECURE D			-2,000.00				
48436 JAMES FENTON & SONS-STR OPENING PERMI			-3,000.00				
48437 51 PULASKI BLVD-STREET OPENING DEPOSIT			-7,000.00				
52431 LUSSIER (HARTF AVE) EXPENSES							
52432 BLACKSTONE FIELDS EXPENSES							
52434 LELAND TRUCKING-FARM ST, STR OPEN DEP							
52435 STEVEN MCTOMNEY-STREET OPEN SECURITY							
52436 JAMES FENTON & SONS-STR OPENING PERMI							
52437 51 PULASKI BLVD-STR OPENING DEPOSIT				2,000.00			
52438 PETER CHAUVIN-STR OPENING SEC DEPOSIT							
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS							
Total 8120 STREET OPEN-SECURITY DEPOSITS	-30,020.30	-11,025.00	-13,025.00	2,000.00	-41,045.30		-41,045.30
8130 ANP DECOMMISSIONING FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-393,893.92	-43,904.23			-437,798.15		-437,798.15
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-8,904.23				
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			-35,000.00				
Total 8130 ANP DECOMMISSIONING FUND	-393,893.92	-43,904.23	-43,904.23		-437,798.15		-437,798.15

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
8150 DRAINLAYER LICENSES-SECURITY DEPOSITS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		-12,226.04			-12,226.04		-12,226.04
44400 DRAINLAYERS LICENSE			-12,025.00				
45050 DRAINLAYER SECURITY BOND INTEREST			-201.04				
46002 SLT CONSTRUCTION SECURITY DEPOSIT			-500.00				
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS				500.00			
Total 8150 DRAINLAYER LICENSES-SECURITY DEPOSITS		-12,226.04	-12,726.04	500.00	-12,226.04		-12,226.04
*** Grand Total ***	-532,029.00	-86,372.89	-803,018.77	716,645.88	-618,401.89		-618,401.89

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Account Type: FER

FY: 2009 to 2009

Trx. Date: 01-Jul-2008 to 30-Jun-2009

Fund: 8010 to 8150

Account Sub Type: CP

FISCAL 2009

TAX COLLECTIONS/ABATEMENTS

Town of Bellingham
Outstanding Balance Report
For Tax Year 2009

Tax Category	Bill#	Taxes	Betterments	Liens	Deductions	Payments	Interest	Adjustments	Balance
Interest									
Interest	Total					72881.32	73264.71	-6.24	377.1
Water Lien Interest	Total			1691.98		2254.62	781.10	-64.49	153.9
Sewer Lien Interest	Total			757.00		953.72	353.13	-73.86	82.5
Demands	Total					2865.00	4535.00	-800.00	870.0
Betterments	Total		50690.22			48230.39		-1209.66	1250.1
Betterment Interest	Total					336.19	336.22	-.03	
Water Liens	Total			105210.17	1756.46	87935.12		-6459.13	9059.4
Sewer Lien	Total			42938.36		34179.02		-3658.20	5101.1
Trash Liens	Total			109400.43	340.00	93574.03		-7157.50	8328.1
Real Estate Tax	Total	23489125.95			391899.42	22632426.17		-217954.62	246845.1
Title V- Phase I	Total		27021.25			25983.83			1037.1
Title V-Phase I Int	Total					77.04	77.04		
Total for Tax Year 2009		23489125.95	77711.47	259997.94	393995.88	23001696.45	79347.20	-237383.73	273106.1

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Personal Property Outstanding Balance Through 06302009

BAL FOR TAX YEAR 2009

	Charges	Payments
Per Prop Tax	854,203.57	840,309.34
Added Tax		
Abatements		8,282.88
Refunds		
Tax Balance	13,894.23	
Total Balance	5,611.35	
Interest Paid		181.88
Demand Paid		25.00

Town of Bellingham
Account Balance Summary
As of 02222010

Service Cycle	Beg Bal	New Chgs	New Taxes	New Fees	New Pays	Amt Owed	Not Due

Total:							
S 00		111.75			112.19	-.44	
S 1	11,477.78	65,554.77		-371.28	20,322.40	56,338.87	
S 2	1,826.24	17,498.61			1,508.80	17,816.05	
S 3	9,422.31	40,722.73		-1,900.08	39,639.41	8,605.55	
S 4	13,507.03	83,121.34		-177.25	88,013.39	8,437.73	
S 5	16,217.75	87,438.02		175.58	91,226.76	12,604.59	
S 6	284.77	57,440.72		148.75	39,182.12	18,692.12	
S 88	2,609.32	31,638.72		28,180.38	60,943.70	1,484.72	
S W		145.00			145.00		

Total:	55,345.20	383,671.66		26,056.10	341,093.77	123,979.19	
T		56.00			112.00	-56.00	
T 00		84.00			84.00		
T 88	9,727.60	29,613.13		-29,689.08	10,795.91	-1,144.26	
T 99	108,080.54	742,157.50		-422.00	31,485.56	818,330.48	
T W		340.00		-170.00	170.00		

Total:	117,808.14	772,250.63		-30,281.08	42,647.47	817,130.22	
W	506.76	-303.67		41.73		244.82	
W 00	70.51	685.33		191.03	946.87		
W 1	19,459.34	136,378.42		-3,974.89	48,861.07	103,001.80	
W 10				2,709.68	2,709.68		
W 2	16,316.93	118,150.07		-57.30	4,909.90	129,499.80	
W 3	26,082.24	112,707.86		-5,371.84	114,375.24	19,043.02	
W 4	42,193.47	212,035.11		-1,357.43	227,702.14	25,169.01	
W 5	34,531.97	145,503.34		-6,313.56	146,689.86	27,031.89	
W 6	296.69	110,252.31		-1,959.05	79,554.20	29,035.75	
W 88	9,491.88	222,306.63		1,360,898.65	1,589,854.41	2,842.75	

Total:	148,949.79	1,057,715.40		1,344,807.02	2,215,603.37	335,868.84	

Grand Total:	322,103.13	2,213,637.69		1,340,582.04	2,599,344.61	1,276,978.25	
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FISCAL 2009 DEBT SCHEDULE

LONG TERM DEBT SCHEDULE

GENERAL FUND OBLIGATIONS			OUTSTANDING	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL DEBT
			PRINCIPAL	PAYMENT	PAYMENT	PAYMENT
			(AS OF 06/30/08)	FY '09	FY '09	FY '09
FISCAL 2009 PROJECTION						
WATER TREATMENT FACILITY	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$373,643.59	\$95,990.40	\$16,181.65	\$112,172.05
WATER MAINS	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$20,757.98	\$5,332.80	\$898.98	\$6,231.78
WELL	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$26,230.35	\$5,649.60	\$952.39	\$6,601.99
SEWER	OUTSIDE	2 1/2 EXEMPT	\$854,368.11	\$223,027.20	\$37,596.98	\$260,624.18
(2 1/2 EXEMPT)						
SEWER 4.6 M	OUTSIDE	2 1/2 EXEMPT	\$1,781,300.00	\$267,900.00	\$45,996.55	\$313,896.55
(2 1/2 EXEMPT)						\$0.00
STALLBROOK ROOF	INSIDE BLDG		\$113,700.00	\$17,100.00	\$2,935.95	\$20,035.95
PINECREST ROOF	INSIDE BLDG		\$130,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$6,750.00	\$26,750.00
LANDFILL CLOSING	OUTSIDE		\$375,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$141,000.00
MACY ROOF	INSIDE		\$111,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$5,090.00	\$30,090.00
WELL	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$214,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$9,760.00	\$59,760.00
TITLE V -SEPTIC LOAN PROGRAM I	OUTSIDE		\$126,233.00	\$10,539.00	\$0.00	\$10,539.00
NEW HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT	OUTSIDE		\$22,760,000.00	\$1,285,000.00	\$1,138,450.00	\$2,423,450.00
SENIOR CENTER	INSIDE-BLDG		\$585,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$29,137.50	\$74,137.50
MAPLE STREET RECONSTRUCTION	OTHER-INSIDE		\$120,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$5,400.00	\$45,400.00
SEWERS-WPAT	OUTSIDE		\$204,158.00	\$50,059.55	\$1,976.05	\$52,035.60
SEWERS-MWPAT SUBSIDY				\$16,234.45		
MIDDLE SCHOOL RENOVATIONS	OUTSIDE		\$9,440,000.00	\$490,000.00	\$456,276.26	\$946,276.26
WATER BONDS- 2003	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$340,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$8,370.10	\$73,370.10
WATER BONDS- 2003	INSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$175,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$4,270.00	\$39,270.00
TITLE V-SEPTIC LOAN PROGRAM II	OUTSIDE		\$149,988.00	\$10,020.00	\$0.00	\$10,020.00
WATER-AUXILIARY POWER	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$265,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$10,507.50	\$25,507.50
WATER-BLACKSTONE, S MAIN MAINS	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$195,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$8,005.00	\$23,005.00
WATER-10 WHEELER	INSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$50,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$27,000.00
WATER-BLACKSTONE ST WATER MAINS	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$20,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$800.00	\$5,800.00
WATER-FARM & JAMES ST WATER MAINS	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$200.00	\$5,200.00
WATER-WATER METER REPLACEMENT	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$425,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$17,300.00	\$82,300.00
TOWN HALL I	INSIDE		\$1,037,500.00	\$62,500.00	\$42,742.50	\$105,242.50
ROAD RECONSTRUCTION	INSIDE		\$840,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$34,200.00	\$154,200.00
LAND ACQUISITION	INSIDE		\$952,500.00	\$57,500.00	\$39,240.00	\$96,740.00
TITLE V-SEPTIC LOAN PROGRAM III	OUTSIDE		\$270,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00
PULASKI LAND ACQUISITION	INSIDE		\$400,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$15,350.00	\$40,350.00
FIRE PUMPER	INSIDE		\$400,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$15,200.00	\$75,200.00
PULASKI BLVD ROADWAY	INSIDE		\$370,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$13,925.00	\$58,925.00
PULASKI SEWER	INSIDE		\$500,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$19,312.50	\$44,312.50
KEOUGH ROOF	INSIDE		\$193,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$7,297.50	\$30,297.50
PULASKI BLVD-WATER	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$800,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$30,925.00	\$70,925.00
PULASKI BLVD-WATER	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$565,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$21,775.00	\$51,775.00
GROVE STREET STANDPIPE	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$900,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$34,625.00	\$84,625.00
AMBULANCE	INSIDE		\$220,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			=====	=====	=====	=====
SUB TOTAL			\$46,298,379.03	\$3,564,853.00	\$2,099,447.41	\$5,648,065.96
PROJECTED						
						\$0.00
						\$0.00
SUB-TOTAL PROJECTED			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL						
(LONG TERM DEBT)			\$46,298,379.03	\$3,564,853.00	\$2,099,447.41	\$5,648,065.96
GENERAL FUND DEBT			\$41,933,747.11	\$3,041,645.75	\$1,932,876.79	\$4,974,522.54
WATER ENTERPRISE DEBT			\$4,364,631.92	\$506,972.80	\$166,570.62	\$673,543.42
			=====	=====	=====	=====
PROOF			\$46,298,379.03	\$3,548,618.55	\$2,099,447.41	\$5,648,065.96

Fiscal Year: 2009 to 2009

Account and Description	Beginning Balance	Debits	Credits	Ending Balance
9700 ACCT GRP-LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS				
19801 AMTS TO BE PROV-LTD (LANDFILL)	90,000.00	.00	.00	90,000.00
19850 AMOUNTS TO BE PROVIDED-ABSCEN	1,180,650.00	.00	.00	1,180,650.00
19960 AMOUNTS TO PROVIDE FOR BONDS	41,713,747.10	220,000.00	3,057,880.20	38,875,866.90
28001 LANDFILL CLOSING/MONITOR COSTS	(90,000.00)	.00	.00	(90,000.00)
28850 ACCRUED COMP ABS PAYABLE	(1,180,650.00)	.00	.00	(1,180,650.00)
29008 I-BDS PAY-STALLBROOK ROOF 1994	(113,700.00)	17,100.00	.00	(96,600.00)
29010 I-BDS PAY-PINECREST ROOF-1994	(130,000.00)	20,000.00	.00	(110,000.00)
29011 I-BDS-MACY ROOF 1996	(111,000.00)	25,000.00	.00	(86,000.00)
29016 I-BDS-MAPLE ST RECON 2001	(120,000.00)	40,000.00	.00	(80,000.00)
29017 I-BDS-SENIOR CENTER 2001	(585,000.00)	45,000.00	.00	(540,000.00)
29040 I-TH RENOVATE (1.225K) (2005)	(1,037,500.00)	62,500.00	.00	(975,000.00)
29041 I-BDS LAND ACQUISITION (2004)	(952,500.00)	57,500.00	.00	(895,000.00)
29042 I-BDS ROAD RECONSTRUCTION-2005	(840,000.00)	120,000.00	.00	(720,000.00)
29043 I-KEOUGH ROOF REPLACEMENT (2008)	(193,000.00)	23,000.00	.00	(170,000.00)
29044 I-BDS FIRE PUMPER (2006) (400K)	(400,000.00)	60,000.00	.00	(340,000.00)
29045 I-BDS ROADWAY IMPROVE (2006) (370K)	(370,000.00)	45,000.00	.00	(325,000.00)
29046 I-BDS PULASKI SEWER (2005) (500K)	(500,000.00)	25,000.00	.00	(475,000.00)
29047 I-BDS PULASKI LAND (2006) (400K)	(400,000.00)	25,000.00	.00	(375,000.00)
29048 I-BDS AMBULANCE/RESCUE (1) (2009)	.00	.00	220,000.00	(220,000.00)
29512 O-BDS PAY-SEWER 1991	(854,368.10)	223,027.20	.00	(631,340.90)
29513 O-BDS PAY-SEWER 1994	(1,781,300.00)	267,900.00	.00	(1,513,400.00)
29518 O-BDS-LANDFILL 1995	(375,000.00)	125,000.00	.00	(250,000.00)
29520 O-BDS REMEDIATED SWR 1996 200K	(126,233.00)	10,539.00	.00	(115,694.00)
29521 O-BDS-NEW JR/SR HighSchool	(22,760,000.00)	1,285,000.00	.00	(21,475,000.00)
29522 O-BDS- PHASE III SEWER (2001)	(204,158.00)	66,294.00	.00	(137,864.00)
29523 O-BDS- MIDDLE SCHOOL RENOVATE	(9,440,000.00)	490,000.00	.00	(8,950,000.00)
29524 O-BDS REMEDIATED SWR 2001 200K	(149,988.00)	10,020.00	.00	(139,968.00)
29525 O-BDS REMEDIATED SWR 2006 300K	(270,000.00)	15,000.00	.00	(255,000.00)
37000 BONDS AUTHORIZED/UNISSUED MEMO	(250,750.00)	220,000.00	520,000.00	(50,750.00)
37005 BDS AUTH-REMEDIATED SWR 1996	50,000.00	.00	.00	50,000.00
37046 REMEDIATED SWR (2008) 200K	200,000.00	.00	.00	200,000.00
37047 B/A- KEOUGH ROOF REPLACEMENT (2008)	750.00	.00	.00	750.00
37048 B/A FIRE-AMBULANCE/RESCUE 1 (2009)	.00	220,000.00	220,000.00	.00
37049 BDS AUTH-REMEDIATED SWR 2010	.00	300,000.00	.00	300,000.00
Total 9700 ACCT GRP-LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS	.00	4,017,880.20	4,017,880.20	.00

Accounts: 34 ***** Net Total *****

===== Selection Legend =====

Account Type: ALF
FY: 2009 to 2009
Fund: 9700 to 9720
Account Sub Type: CP

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts, as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flow thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 30, 2009, on our consideration of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 9, and other post employment benefits information: schedules of funding progress and employer contributions on pages 55 through 56 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it

R. E. Brown & Company

October 30, 2009

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of the Town of Bellingham (the Town), we offer readers of the Town's basic financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in this report.

Overview of the Financial Statements:

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Town's basic financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements consist of three components:

1. Government-wide financial statements
2. Fund financial statements
3. Notes to the basic financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements - The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town's finances, in a manner similar to a private sector business.

The *statement of net assets* presents information on all of the Town's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net assets*. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Town is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of the cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses reported in this statement for some items will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions and activities of the Town that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions and activities that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees or charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the Town include the broad functions of general government, public safety, education, public works, sewer, human services, culture and recreation, pension benefits, employee benefits, interest and state and county charges. The business type activities include costs relating to water and sanitation activities.

Fund Financial Statements - A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Town can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds - *Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental funds financial statements focus on the *near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources*, as well as on *balances of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds financial statements is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The Town of Bellingham adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

Proprietary Funds - *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Town has two enterprise funds:

- *Water Enterprise Fund* accounts for the water activity of the Town.
- *Trash (Sanitation) Enterprise Fund* accounts for the trash collection and disposal activities of the Town.

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are *not* included in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of the funds are *not* available to support the Town's own functions and activities. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

Private-purpose trust funds and agency funds are each reported and combined into a single, aggregate presentation in the fiduciary funds financial statements under the captions "private purpose trust funds" and "agency funds", respectively.

Notes to the basic financial statements - The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and funds financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Analysis:

The chart on the following page summarizes key financial components of the Town's Statement of Net Assets.

Net assets of \$37.7 million reflect the Town's investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery and equipment, etc.) less any related debt used to acquire those assets that remain outstanding. The Town uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; therefore, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets themselves, cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. Total net assets decreased from \$82.9 to \$79.4 million from the prior fiscal year, a decrease of \$3.5 million. Of this change in net assets, a decrease of \$3,945,731 was attributable to governmental activities and an increase of \$433,212 was attributable to business-type activities. A decrease in net assets means that the change in total liabilities exceeded the change in total assets. An increase in net assets means that the change in total assets exceeded the change in total liabilities.

The Town decreased its total liabilities by \$2,178,540 over the previous fiscal year. Correspondingly, the Town's total assets decreased by \$5,691,059 over the previous year.

An additional portion of the Town's net assets totaling \$5.6 million represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The restricted net assets relate to government activities.

Town of Bellingham - Condensed Statement of Net Assets

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	FY 2009	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2008
Assets:						
Current assets	\$21,247,246	\$23,671,276	\$ 1,909,875	\$ 1,994,029	\$23,157,121	\$ 25,665,305
Noncurrent assets (excluding capital)	28,525,562	31,115,186	-	-	28,525,562	31,115,186
Capital assets	66,219,300	66,845,648	14,002,666	13,969,569	80,221,966	80,815,217
Total assets	115,992,108	121,632,110	15,912,541	15,963,598	131,904,649	137,595,708
Liabilities:						
Current liabilities (excluding debt)	3,803,628	5,531,021	236,246	304,293	4,039,874	5,835,314
Noncurrent liabilities (excluding debt)	5,289,281	2,618,279	236,556	145,805	5,525,837	2,764,084
Current debt	3,382,551	3,057,880	495,384	506,973	3,877,935	3,564,853
Noncurrent debt	35,693,316	38,655,867	3,362,275	3,857,659	39,055,591	42,513,526
Total liabilities	48,168,776	49,863,047	4,330,461	4,814,730	52,499,237	54,677,777
Net Assets:						
Capital assets net of related debt	27,550,438	25,610,089	10,145,007	9,604,937	37,695,445	35,215,026
Restricted	3,783,880	5,658,890	-	-	3,783,880	5,658,890
Unrestricted	36,489,014	40,500,084	1,437,073	1,543,931	37,926,087	42,044,015
Total net assets	\$ 67,823,332	\$ 71,769,063	\$ 11,582,080	\$ 11,148,868	\$ 79,405,412	\$ 82,917,931

The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets totaling \$37.9 million – or 47.8% of total net assets may be used to meet the Town's on-going obligations to its citizens and creditors.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net assets, both for the government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental and business-type activities.

There was an increase of \$433,212 in net assets reported in connection with the water and sanitation business-type activities. This change in net assets is attributable to budgeting revenues sufficient to cover current operational costs.

The governmental activities net assets decreased by \$3,945,731 during the current fiscal year. The Town's total revenues decreased by \$0.5 million or 0.9% less than the prior fiscal year, which was related to governmental activities. The biggest contributors to the revenue decrease were capital grants and contributions (\$423,776), investment income (\$296,056), and charges for services (\$291,629). The Town's total expenses increased by \$2.2 million over the prior fiscal year or 3.7%. The largest contributors to the expense increase were education (\$0.9 million) and public safety (\$0.7 million).

Town of Bellingham - Condensed Statement of Activities

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	FY 2009	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2008
Revenues						
<i>Program Revenues:</i>						
Charges for services	\$ 6,349,775	\$ 6,699,825	\$ 3,666,400	\$ 3,607,979	\$ 10,016,175	\$ 10,307,804
Operating grants and contributions	15,401,621	15,451,179	90,977	26,152	15,492,598	15,477,331
Capital grants and contributions	442,250	865,926	-	-	442,250	865,926
<i>General Revenues:</i>						
Real Estate and personal property taxes	28,046,960	27,090,483	-	-	28,046,960	27,090,483
Motor vehicle and other excise taxes	1,896,611	2,136,121	-	-	1,896,611	2,136,121
Nonrestricted grants and contributions	1,984,140	2,229,308	-	-	1,984,140	2,229,308
Unrestricted investment income	286,388	582,444	-	-	286,388	582,444
Other revenues	171,903	177,394	-	-	171,903	177,394
Total Revenues	54,579,648	55,232,680	3,757,377	3,634,131	58,337,025	58,866,811
Expenses:						
General Government	2,731,367	3,004,221	-	-	2,731,367	3,004,221
Public Safety	5,016,110	4,334,290	-	-	5,016,110	4,334,290
Education	28,026,217	27,167,188	-	-	28,026,217	27,167,188
Public Works	2,595,167	2,886,956	-	-	2,595,167	2,886,956
Sewer	719,821	594,839	-	-	719,821	594,839
Human Services	747,752	445,452	-	-	747,752	445,452
Culture and Recreation	762,355	675,681	-	-	762,355	675,681
Employee Benefits	14,991,773	14,349,116	-	-	14,991,773	14,349,116
State and County Assessments	850,467	824,031	-	-	850,467	824,031
Interest	1,927,191	2,016,089	-	-	1,927,191	2,016,089
Water	-	-	2,001,788	1,876,841	2,001,788	1,876,841
Sanitation	-	-	1,479,536	1,464,264	1,479,536	1,464,264
Total Expenses	58,368,220	56,297,863	3,481,324	3,341,105	61,849,544	59,638,968
Transfers	(157,159)	(226,471)	157,159	226,471	-	-
Change in Net Assets	(3,945,731)	(1,291,654)	433,212	519,497	(3,512,519)	(772,157)
Net Assets - beginning	\$ 71,769,063	73,060,717	\$ 11,148,868	10,629,371	82,917,931	83,690,088
Net Assets - ending	\$ 67,823,332	\$ 71,769,063	\$ 11,582,080	\$ 11,148,868	\$ 79,405,412	\$ 82,917,931

The water and sanitation business-type activities revenues and expenses did not materially change from the previous fiscal year.

Financial Analysis of the Governmental Funds

As noted earlier, the Town uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds - The focus of the Town's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

At the end of the current fiscal year, governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$10.5 million, a decrease of approximately of \$1.6 million in comparison with the prior year. Approximately \$8.5 million of this amount constitutes *undesignated fund balance*, which is available for spending at the Town's discretion.

The general fund is the chief operating fund. At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved and undesignated fund balance of the general fund was \$3.0 million, while the total fund balance was \$4.1 million. Unreserved and undesignated fund balance represents 6.1% of total general fund expenditures.

General fund revenues for FY 2009 were \$47.9 million with property taxes (\$27.9 million) and intergovernmental (\$16.3 million) the major components of the Town's revenue sources. General Fund expenditures were \$49.2 million for FY 2009 with education (\$22.0 million), employee benefits (\$10.5 million) and public safety (\$4.7 million) the major components of spending. The fund balance of the general fund decreased by \$830,141.

The stabilization fund has accumulated a fund balance of nearly \$0.9 million which represents 1.8% of general fund expenditures. These funds can be used for general or capital purposes upon Town Meeting approval. The town has targeted no stabilization funds to be used for fiscal 2010 budgetary funding. Please refer to **Note 9** for additional information.

General Fund Budget Highlights

There were modest changes between the original and final revenue budget of the Town, due to a mid-year reduction in State Aid. The Town budgeted \$43.8 million of revenues. There were changes between the original and final expenditure budgets of the Town. The Town budgeted \$47.5 million in expenditures and reduced expenditures by \$145,311, drawing on transfers and prior year surplus to finance the difference.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets – In conjunction with the operating budget, the Town annually prepared capital budgets for the upcoming fiscal year.

The Town's investment in capital assets for governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2009, amounts to \$80.2 million, net of accumulated depreciation. The investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, machinery and equipment, vehicles, infrastructure, and construction in process.

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Land	\$ 12,106,807	\$ 3,510,300	\$ 15,617,107
Buildings and Improvements	41,924,069	14,726	41,938,795
Machinery and Equipment	1,824,813	622,128	2,446,941
Vehicles	1,454,956	127,653	1,582,609
Infrastructure	7,043,557	7,079,930	14,123,487
Construction in Progress	1,865,098	2,647,929	4,513,027
Total	<u>\$ 66,219,300</u>	<u>\$ 14,002,666</u>	<u>\$ 80,221,966</u>

Long term debt – Governmental activities outstanding long-term debt as of June 30, 2009, totaled \$38.9 million of which \$30.4 million (78.2%) is for school building construction, subject to an annual reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 76% of principal and interest for twenty (20) years, and \$3.6 million (9.4%) is for sewer. The governmental activities (business-type activities debt is not included) long-term debt consists of the following:

Education (reimbursable)	\$ 30,425,000	78.26%
Education (non-reimbursable)	462,600	1.19%
Sewer	3,643,267	9.37%
Public Works	2,270,000	5.84%
Human Services	540,000	1.39%
Public Safety	560,000	1.44%
General Government	975,000	2.51%
Total	<u>\$ 38,875,867</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The Town's leadership (elected and appointed officials) considered many factors when setting the fiscal 2009 budget and tax rates including the following:

- One of the most significant financial factors was the local aid, including Chapter 70 school assistance, received from the state, which has increased slightly from the FY '08 level due to the state's general economic down cycle and a change in the education reform formula.
- The fiscal 2009 residential tax rate was set at \$10.44 and the commercial/industrial tax rate was set at \$15.29. Residential property values increased an average of 4.97% and commercial/industrial values increased an average of 1.74%. The excess levy capacity for fiscal 2009 was \$18,433.
- The Board of Selectmen voted during their classification hearing to maintain the split tax rate for the various classes of property within the town. On a state wide ranking, the Town of Bellingham ranks 218th in the amount of tax dollars paid by the average single family taxpayer; with a rank of 1 being the highest bill in the state and 351 being the lowest bill in the state.
- The Board of Selectmen, as Water and Sewer Commissioners voted to increase sewer rates by 14.5% for all customers. Water rates remain the same. The Capital Improvement committee is reviewing various long term capital plans for both the Water and Sewer Enterprise accounts.
- Fiscal 2010 and beyond will prove to be extremely challenging due to the current economic condition of both state and federal governments. Mid-year state local aid cuts for Fiscal 2009 necessitated budget adjustments 7 months into the fiscal year. Projected state local aid cuts for Fiscal 2010 may result in reduced staffing town-wide.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town's finances for all of those with an interest in the Town's finances. Questions concerning any information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Chief Financial Officer, Town Hall Annex, 10 Mechanic Street, Bellingham, MA, 02019.

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2009

	PRIMARY GOVERNMENT		
	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
ASSETS			
CURRENT:			
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	\$ 14,692,486	\$ 1,471,612	\$ 16,164,098
INVESTMENTS	1,511,970	-	1,511,970
RECEIVABLES, NET OF ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLES:			
REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	548,985	-	548,985
TAX LIENS	856,059	-	856,059
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES	216,770	-	216,770
USER FEES	127,371	438,263	565,634
DEPARTMENTAL AND OTHER	409,002	-	409,002
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	2,806,609	-	2,806,609
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	77,994	-	77,994
NONCURRENT:			
RECEIVABLES, NET OF ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLES:			
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	27,844,349	-	27,844,349
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	681,213	-	681,213
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	66,219,300	14,002,666	80,221,966
TOTAL ASSETS	115,992,108	15,912,541	131,904,649
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT:			
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	1,004,883	163,480	1,168,363
ACCRUED LIABILITIES	1,052,276	-	1,052,276
HEALTH CLAIMS PAYABLE	381,221	-	381,221
OTHER LIABILITIES	9,000	-	9,000
ACCRUED INTEREST	569,761	29,103	598,864
BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE	3,382,551	495,384	3,877,935
LANDFILL POSTCLOSURE CARE COSTS	3,000	-	3,000
COMPENSATED ABSENCES	107,800	15,965	123,765
POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	675,687	27,698	703,385
NONCURRENT:			
BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE	35,693,316	3,362,275	39,055,591
LANDFILL POSTCLOSURE CARE COSTS	45,000	-	45,000
COMPENSATED ABSENCES	1,684,695	90,640	1,775,335
POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	3,559,586	145,916	3,705,502
TOTAL LIABILITIES	48,168,776	4,330,461	52,499,237
NET ASSETS			
INVESTED IN CAPITAL ASSETS, NET OF RELATED DEBT	27,550,438	10,145,007	37,695,445
RESTRICTED FOR:			
STREETS	177,234	-	177,234
PERMANENT FUNDS:			
EXPENDABLE	37,114	-	37,114
OTHER PURPOSES	3,569,532	-	3,569,532
UNRESTRICTED	36,489,014	1,437,073	37,926,087
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 67,823,332	\$ 11,582,080	\$ 79,405,412

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	PROGRAM REVENUES				NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE
	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 2,731,367	\$ 191,023	\$ 242,398	\$ 2,954	\$ (2,294,992)
PUBLIC SAFETY	5,016,110	1,370,023	165,692	-	(3,480,395)
EDUCATION	28,026,217	1,824,907	9,996,597	-	(16,204,713)
PUBLIC WORKS	2,595,167	304,719	1,427	385,502	(1,903,519)
SEWER	719,821	680,529	-	24,803	(14,489)
HUMAN SERVICES	747,752	44,516	145,403	13,824	(544,009)
CULTURE & RECREATION	762,355	16,489	64,397	15,167	(666,302)
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	14,991,773	1,917,569	4,785,707	-	(8,288,497)
STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	850,467	-	-	-	(850,467)
INTEREST	1,927,191	-	-	-	(1,927,191)
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	58,368,220	6,349,775	15,401,621	442,250	(36,174,574)
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES:					
WATER	2,001,788	2,193,546	86,051	-	277,809
SANITATION	1,479,536	1,472,854	4,926	-	(1,756)
TOTAL BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	3,481,324	3,666,400	90,977	-	276,053
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	\$ 61,849,544	\$ 10,016,175	\$ 15,492,598	\$ 442,250	\$ (35,898,521)

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	PRIMARY GOVERNMENT		
	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:			
NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE FROM PREVIOUS PAGE	\$ (36,174,574)	\$ 276,053	\$ (35,898,521)
GENERAL REVENUES:			
REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES,			
NET OF TAX REFUNDS PAYABLE	27,741,641	-	27,741,641
TAX LIENS	305,319	-	305,319
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES	1,896,611	-	1,896,611
PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAXES	164,302	-	164,302
GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS NOT RESTRICTED			
TO SPECIFIC PROGRAMS	1,984,140	-	1,984,140
UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT INCOME	286,388	-	286,388
MISCELLANEOUS	7,601	-	7,601
TRANSFERS, NET	(157,159)	157,159	-
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES AND TRANSFERS	32,228,843	157,159	32,386,002
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(3,945,731)	433,212	(3,512,519)
NET ASSETS:			
BEGINNING OF YEAR	71,769,063	11,148,868	82,917,931
END OF YEAR	\$ 67,823,332	\$ 11,582,080	\$ 79,405,412

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2009

ASSETS	GENERAL	STABILIZATION	TAX STABILIZATION	NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	\$ 6,053,237	\$ 893,078	\$ 83,228	\$ 4,115,929	\$ 11,145,472
INVESTMENTS	-	-	1,459,328	52,642	1,511,970
RECEIVABLES, NET OF ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLES:					
REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	548,985	-	-	-	548,985
TAX LIENS	856,059	-	-	-	856,059
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES	216,770	-	-	-	216,770
USER FEES	-	-	-	127,371	127,371
DEPARTMENTAL AND OTHER	41,368	-	-	233,571	274,939
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	30,306,132	-	-	344,826	30,650,958
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	484,824	-	-	274,383	759,207
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 38,507,375	\$ 893,078	\$ 1,542,556	\$ 5,148,722	\$ 46,091,731
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
LIABILITIES:					
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$ 1,003,837	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,046	\$ 1,004,883
ACCRUED LIABILITIES	908,044	-	-	144,232	1,052,276
OTHER LIABILITIES	9,000	-	-	-	9,000
DEFERRED REVENUES	32,454,138	-	-	812,559	33,266,697
NOTES PAYABLE	-	-	-	200,000	200,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	34,375,019	-	-	1,157,837	35,532,856
FUND BALANCES:					
RESERVED FOR:					
ENCUMBRANCES AND CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS	1,112,295	-	-	-	1,112,295
UNRESERVED	964,885	-	-	-	964,885
DESIGNATED FOR SUBSEQUENT YEARS' EXPENDITURES					
UNDESIGNATED, REPORTED IN:					
GENERAL FUND	2,055,176	-	-	-	2,055,176
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	-	893,078	1,542,556	3,746,766	6,182,400
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS	-	-	-	207,005	207,005
PERMANENT FUNDS	-	-	-	37,114	37,114
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	4,132,356	893,078	1,542,556	3,990,885	10,558,875
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 38,507,375	\$ 893,078	\$ 1,542,556	\$ 5,148,722	\$ 46,091,731

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	GENERAL	STABILIZATION	TAX STABILIZATION	NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
REVENUES:					
REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES:					
NET OF TAX REFUNDS	\$ 27,894,044	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,894,044
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES	1,903,627	-	-	-	1,903,627
PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAXES	164,302	-	-	-	164,302
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	16,343,142	-	-	3,107,372	19,450,514
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	-	-	-	2,369,315	2,369,315
CHARGES FOR SERVICES - SEWER	-	-	-	666,235	666,235
INVESTMENT INCOME	213,239	12,358	50,618	14,998	281,213
CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS	-	-	-	151,768	151,768
DEPARTMENTAL	1,351,431	-	-	492,566	1,843,997
TOTAL REVENUES	47,869,785	12,358	50,618	6,802,254	54,735,015
EXPENDITURES:					
CURRENT:					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	2,412,549	-	-	304,339	2,716,888
PUBLIC SAFETY	4,732,650	-	-	281,475	5,014,125
EDUCATION	22,469,280	-	-	4,092,797	26,562,077
PUBLIC WORKS	2,804,373	-	-	677,170	3,481,543
SEWER	-	-	-	718,821	718,821
HUMAN SERVICES	272,039	-	-	416,387	688,426
CULTURE & RECREATION	619,042	-	-	217,519	836,561
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	10,046,218	-	-	500,000	10,546,218
STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	850,467	-	-	-	850,467
DEBT SERVICE:					
PRINCIPAL	3,057,880	-	-	-	3,057,880
INTEREST	1,955,270	-	-	-	1,955,270
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	49,219,768	-	-	7,199,508	56,419,276
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(1,349,983)	12,358	50,618	(387,254)	(1,684,261)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
PROCEEDS FROM BONDS AND NOTES	-	-	-	220,000	220,000
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	852,251	-	-	35,000	887,251
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	(332,409)	(200,000)	-	(512,001)	(1,044,410)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	519,842	(200,000)	-	(257,001)	62,841
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(830,141)	(187,642)	50,618	(654,255)	(1,621,420)
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,962,497	1,080,720	1,481,938	4,645,140	12,180,295
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$ 4,132,356	\$ 893,078	\$ 1,542,556	\$ 3,990,885	\$ 10,558,875

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TOTAL FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES		\$ 10,558,875
CAPITAL ASSETS (NET) USED IN GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES ARE NOT FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND, THEREFORE, ARE NOT REPORTED IN THE FUNDS		66,219,300
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO PAY FOR CURRENT-PERIOD EXPENDITURES AND, THEREFORE, ARE DEFERRED IN THE FUNDS		33,266,697
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS ARE USED BY MANAGEMENT TO ACCOUNT FOR EMPLOYEES' AND RETIREES' HEALTH INSURANCE, UNEMPLOYMENT, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND BUILDING INSURANCE ACTIVITIES.		
THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS ARE INCLUDED IN THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS		3,299,856
IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES, INTEREST IS ACCRUED ON OUTSTANDING LONG-TERM DEBT, WHEREAS IN GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS INTEREST IS NOT REPORTED UNTIL DUE		(569,761)
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES ARE NOT DUE AND PAYABLE IN THE CURRENT PERIOD AND, THEREFORE, ARE NOT REPORTED IN THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS		
BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE	(38,875,867)	
OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)	(4,235,273)	
COMPENSATED ABSENCES	(1,792,495)	
LANDFILL POSTCLOSURE CARE COSTS	(48,000)	
NET EFFECT OF REPORTING LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		(44,951,635)
NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		<u>\$ 67,823,332</u>

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS		\$ (1,621,420)
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS REPORT CAPITAL OUTLAYS AS EXPENDITURES. HOWEVER, IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES THE COST OF THOSE ASSETS IS ALLOCATED OVER THEIR ESTIMATED USEFUL LIVES AND REPORTED AS DEPRECIATION EXPENSE.		
CAPITAL OUTLAY	2,197,704	
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	<u>(2,824,052)</u>	
NET EFFECT OF REPORTING CAPITAL ASSETS		(626,348)
REVENUES IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES THAT DO NOT PROVIDE CURRENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES ARE FULLY DEFERRED IN THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES. THEREFORE, THE RECOGNITION OF REVENUE FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (I.E. REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE, ETC.) DIFFER BETWEEN THE TWO STATEMENTS. THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS THE NET CHANGE IN DEFERRED REVENUE		
		(2,296,591)
THE ISSUANCE OF LONG-TERM DEBT (E.G., BONDS) PROVIDES CURRENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS, WHILE THE REPAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF LONG-TERM DEBT CONSUMES THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS. NEITHER TRANSACTION, HOWEVER, HAS ANY EFFECT ON NET ASSETS. ALSO, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS REPORT THE EFFECT OF ISSUANCE COSTS, PREMIUMS, DISCOUNTS, AND SIMILAR ITEMS WHEN DEBT IS FIRST ISSUED, WHEREAS THESE AMOUNTS ARE DEFERRED AND AMORTIZED IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES.		
PROCEEDS FROM BONDS AND NOTES	(220,000)	
DEBT SERVICE PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS	<u>3,057,880</u>	
NET EFFECT OF REPORTING LONG-TERM DEBT		2,837,880
SOME EXPENSES REPORTED IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES DO NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF CURRENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND, THEREFORE, ARE NOT REPORTED AS EXPENDITURES IN THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS.		
NET CHANGE IN COMPENSATED ABSENCES ACCRUAL	(563,615)	
NET CHANGE IN LANDFILL POSTCLOSURE CARE ACCRUAL	37,000	
NET CHANGE IN ACCRUED INTEREST ON LONG-TERM DEBT	28,079	
NET CHANGE IN OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	<u>(2,164,687)</u>	
NET EFFECT OF RECORDING LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		(2,663,223)
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS ARE USED BY MANAGEMENT TO ACCOUNT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE, UNEMPLOYMENT, WORKERS' COMPENSATION, AND BUILDING INSURANCE ACTIVITIES		
THE NET ACTIVITY OF INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS IS REPORTED WITH GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		<u>423,971</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		<u>\$ (3,945,731)</u>

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	PRIOR YEAR CARRYFORWARD ARTICLES & ENCUMBRANCES	BUDGETED AMOUNTS			ACTUAL BUDGETARY AMOUNTS	CURRENT YEAR CARRYFORWARD ARTICLES & ENCUMBRANCES	VARIANCE OVER (UNDER)
		CURRENT YEAR INITIAL BUDGET	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET			
REVENUES:							
REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES,							
NET OF TAX REFUNDS	\$ -	\$ 27,629,178	\$ 27,629,178	\$ 27,629,178	\$ 27,884,044	\$ -	\$ 264,866
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES	-	2,050,000	2,050,000	2,050,000	1,903,627	-	(146,373)
PENALTIES & INTEREST ON TAXES	-	163,935	163,935	163,935	164,302	-	367
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	-	13,357,007	13,357,007	12,456,697	12,248,307	-	(208,390)
INVESTMENT INCOME	-	425,000	425,000	425,000	213,239	-	(211,761)
DEPARTMENTAL	-	1,076,065	1,076,065	1,076,065	1,351,431	-	275,366
TOTAL REVENUES	-	44,701,185	44,701,185	43,800,875	43,774,950	-	(25,925)
EXPENDITURES:							
CURRENT:							
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	593,262	2,435,423	3,028,685	3,132,658	2,412,549	497,838	222,271
PUBLIC SAFETY	398,584	4,633,834	5,032,418	5,089,677	4,732,650	203,479	153,548
EDUCATION	22,391	22,790,534	22,790,534	22,500,103	22,469,280	3,459	27,364
PUBLIC WORKS	784,123	1,601,005	2,385,128	3,097,128	2,804,373	210,455	82,300
HUMAN SERVICES	-	271,049	271,049	277,167	272,039	-	5,128
CULTURE & RECREATION	-	621,757	621,757	625,257	619,042	4,266	1,929
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	-	7,177,089	7,177,089	6,567,220	5,990,011	82,778	484,431
STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	-	828,693	828,693	828,693	850,467	-	(21,774)
DEBT SERVICE:							
PRINCIPAL	-	3,277,880	3,277,880	3,277,880	3,041,645	-	236,235
INTEREST	-	2,124,512	2,124,512	1,995,861	1,932,877	110,000	(46,216)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,798,360	45,739,395	47,537,755	47,392,444	45,124,933	1,112,295	1,155,216
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(1,798,360)	(1,038,210)	(2,836,570)	(3,591,569)	(1,349,983)	(1,112,295)	1,129,291
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	-	645,995	645,995	645,995	852,251	-	206,256
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	-	(332,409)	(332,409)	(332,409)	(332,409)	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	313,586	313,586	313,586	519,842	-	206,256
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,798,360)	(724,624)	(2,522,984)	(3,277,983)	(830,141)	(1,112,295)	1,335,547
BUDGETARY FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,962,497	4,962,497	4,962,497	4,962,497	4,962,497	-	-
BUDGETARY FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	3,164,137	4,237,873	2,439,513	1,684,514	4,132,356	\$ -	\$ 1,335,547

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
 JUNE 30, 2009

	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUNDS			GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES - INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
ASSETS	WATER	SANITATION	TOTAL	
CURRENT:				
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	\$ 1,294,903	\$ 176,709	\$ 1,471,612	\$ 3,547,014
USER FEES, NET OF ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLES:	277,286	160,977	438,263	-
DEPARTMENTAL	-	-	-	134,063
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,572,189	337,686	1,909,875	3,681,077
NONCURRENT:				
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	14,002,666	-	14,002,666	-
TOTAL ASSETS	15,574,855	337,686	15,912,541	3,681,077
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT:				
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	48,682	114,798	163,480	-
HEALTH CLAIMS PAYABLE	-	-	-	381,221
ACCRUED INTEREST	29,103	-	29,103	-
BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE	495,384	-	495,384	-
COMPENSATED ABSENCES	15,965	-	15,965	-
OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	25,311	2,387	27,698	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	614,445	117,185	731,630	381,221
NONCURRENT:				
BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE	3,362,275	-	3,362,275	-
COMPENSATED ABSENCES	90,640	-	90,640	-
OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	133,341	12,575	145,916	-
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	3,586,256	12,575	3,598,831	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,200,701	129,760	4,330,461	381,221
NET ASSETS				
INVESTED IN CAPITAL ASSETS, NET OF RELATED DEBT	10,145,007	-	10,145,007	-
UNRESTRICTED	1,229,147	207,926	1,437,073	3,299,856
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 11,374,154	\$ 207,926	\$ 11,582,080	\$ 3,299,856

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

	<u>BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUNDS</u>			<u>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES - INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS</u>
	<u>WATER</u>	<u>SANITATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
<u>OPERATING REVENUES:</u>				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	\$ 2,193,546	\$ 1,472,854	\$ 3,666,400	\$ -
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	-	-	-	4,655,100
EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS	-	-	-	1,917,569
DEPARTMENTAL & OTHER INCOME	68,765	-	68,765	194,152
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	<u>2,262,311</u>	<u>1,472,854</u>	<u>3,735,165</u>	<u>6,766,821</u>
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES:</u>				
GENERAL SERVICES	1,387,403	1,471,936	2,859,339	-
DEPRECIATION	314,013	-	314,013	-
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	139,116	7,600	146,716	6,372,353
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>1,840,532</u>	<u>1,479,536</u>	<u>3,320,068</u>	<u>6,372,353</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	<u>421,779</u>	<u>(6,682)</u>	<u>415,097</u>	<u>394,468</u>
<u>NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):</u>				
INVESTMENT INCOME	17,286	4,926	22,212	29,503
INTEREST EXPENSE	(161,256)	-	(161,256)	-
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES), NET	<u>(143,970)</u>	<u>4,926</u>	<u>(139,044)</u>	<u>29,503</u>
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE OPERATING TRANSFERS	<u>277,809</u>	<u>(1,756)</u>	<u>276,053</u>	<u>423,971</u>
<u>OPERATING TRANSFERS:</u>				
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	297,409	-	297,409	-
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	(140,250)	-	(140,250)	-
TOTAL OPERATING TRANSFERS	<u>157,159</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>157,159</u>	<u>-</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	<u>434,968</u>	<u>(1,756)</u>	<u>433,212</u>	<u>423,971</u>
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>10,939,186</u>	<u>209,682</u>	<u>11,148,868</u>	<u>2,875,885</u>
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 11,374,154</u>	<u>\$ 207,926</u>	<u>\$ 11,582,080</u>	<u>\$ 3,299,856</u>

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUNDS			GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES - INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
	WATER	SANITATION	TOTAL	
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</u>				
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,655,100
EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS	-	-	-	1,917,569
RECEIPTS FROM CUSTOMERS AND USERS	2,239,179	1,466,366	3,705,545	60,089
PAYMENTS TO SUPPLIERS	(903,304)	(1,454,977)	(2,358,281)	(6,621,988)
PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES	(598,335)	(21,421)	(619,756)	-
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	737,540	(10,032)	727,508	10,770
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</u>				
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	297,409	-	297,409	-
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	(140,250)	-	(140,250)	-
NET CASH PROVIDED (USES) BY NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	157,159	-	157,159	-
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</u>				
PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS ON BONDS AND NOTES	(506,973)	-	(506,973)	-
ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF CAPITAL ASSETS	(347,110)	-	(347,110)	-
INTEREST EXPENSE	(166,571)	-	(166,571)	-
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	(1,020,654)	-	(1,020,654)	-
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</u>				
INTEREST RECEIVED	17,286	4,926	22,212	29,503
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	17,286	4,926	22,212	29,503
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	(108,669)	(5,106)	(113,775)	40,273
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,403,572	181,815	1,585,387	3,506,741
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 1,294,903	\$ 176,709	\$ 1,471,612	\$ 3,547,014
<u>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</u>				
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 421,779	\$ (6,682)	\$ 415,097	\$ 394,468
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
DEPRECIATION	314,013	-	314,013	-
(INCREASE) DECREASE IN ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	(23,131)	(6,488)	(29,619)	(134,063)
(INCREASE) DECREASE IN DEPOSIT PREMIUM	-	-	-	63,243
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	(58,737)	(4,462)	(63,199)	-
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN HEALTH CLAIMS PAYABLE	-	-	-	(312,878)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN COMPENSATED ABSENCES	3,105	-	3,105	-
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	80,511	7,600	88,111	-
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	315,761	(3,350)	312,411	(383,698)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 737,540	\$ (10,032)	\$ 727,508	\$ 10,770

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2009

	PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS	AGENCY FUNDS
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	\$ 522,061	\$ 225,327
INVESTMENTS	<u>26,172</u>	<u>430,000</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>548,233</u>	<u>655,327</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	-	27,250
OTHER LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>628,077</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>655,327</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
HELD IN TRUST FOR OTHER PURPOSES	<u>\$ 548,233</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	<u>PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS</u>
<u>ADDITIONS:</u>	
NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS):	
INVESTMENT INCOME	\$ 10,155
<u>DEDUCTIONS:</u>	
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS	21,200
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(11,045)
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	559,278
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 548,233

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2009

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts (the Town) have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the recognized standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of the more significant Town accounting policies:

A. Reporting Entity

Primary Government

The Town is a municipal corporation that is governed by a five member Board of Selectmen (the Board). The Board is responsible for appointing a Town Administrator whose responsibility is to manage the day to day operations. For financial reporting purposes, the Town has included all funds, organizations, account groups, agencies, boards, commissions and institutions. The Town has also considered all potential component units, blended or discretely presented, for which it is financially accountable as well as other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the Town are such that exclusion would cause the basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the government's operations and discretely presented component units are reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that they are legally separate from the government. It has been determined that there are no component units (blended or discretely presented) for inclusion in the primary government's financial reporting entity.

Joint Venture

Municipal joint ventures pool resources to share the costs, risks and rewards of providing services to their participants, the general public or others. The Town is a participant in the following joint venture:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Annual Assessment</u>
Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District	To provide vocational education	65 Pleasant Street Upton, MA 01568	\$ 761,236

The Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District (the District) is governed by a thirteen (13) member school committee consisting of one (1) elected representative from the Town of Bellingham. The Town is indirectly liable for debt and other expenditures of the District and is assessed annually for its share of the operating and capital costs. Separate financial statements may be obtained by writing to the Treasurer of the District at the above address. The Town has an equity interest of approximately 4.90% in the joint venture.

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B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. *Governmental activities*, which are primarily supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, *are* reported separately from *business-type activities*, which are supported primarily by user fees and charges.

Fund Financial Statements

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and displayed in a single column.

Major Fund Criteria

A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the Town or it meets the following criteria:

- a. If the total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of an individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding element (assets, liabilities, etc.) for all funds of that category or type (total governmental or total enterprise funds), *and*
- b. If the total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental fund or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding element for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

Additionally, any other governmental or enterprise fund that management believes is particularly significant to the basic financial statements may be reported as a major fund.

Internal service funds and fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

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JUNE 30, 2009

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liabilities are incurred. Real estate and personal property taxes are recognized as revenues in the fiscal year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a particular function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include the following:

- a. *Charges to customers* or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment.
- b. *Grants and contributions* that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular function or segment.
- c. *Grants and contributions* that are restricted to meeting the capital requirements of a particular function or segment.

Taxes and other items not identifiable as program revenues are reported as general revenues.

For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions are charges between the general fund and the various enterprise funds. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the functions affected.

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due, and the non current portion of compensated absences, and landfill post closure care costs which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with current expendable available resources.

In applying the susceptible to accrual concept to intergovernmental revenues, there are essentially two types of revenues. In one, moneys must be expended on the specific purpose or project before any amounts will be paid to the Town; therefore, revenues are recognized based upon the expenditures incurred. In the other, moneys are virtually unrestricted and are usually revocable only for failure to comply with prescribed compliance requirements. These resources are reflected as revenues at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met.

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The Town considers property taxes as available if they are due and collected within 60 days after fiscal year-end. Licenses and permits, user charges, fines and forfeitures, and miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned.

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

- The *General fund* is the primary operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund.
- The *Stabilization fund* is a special revenue fund used to account for the accumulation of resources to provide general and/or capital reserves.
- The *Tax Stabilization fund* is a special revenue fund used to account for the accumulation of resources to provide for a reserve used to offset and minimize the fluctuation in the tax rate.
- The *Nonmajor Governmental funds* consist of other special revenue, capital projects and permanent funds that are aggregated and presented in the *nonmajor governmental funds* column on the governmental funds financial statements. The following describes the general use of these fund types:
 - The *Special Revenue fund* is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than permanent funds or capital projects funds) that are restricted by law or administrative action to expenditures for specified purposes.
 - The *Capital Projects fund* is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by enterprise and trust funds).
 - The *Permanent fund* is used to account for financial resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, not principal, may be used for purposes that support the governmental programs.

Proprietary Fund Financial Statements

Proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and use the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liabilities are incurred.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the proprietary funds principal ongoing operations. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

The following major proprietary funds are reported:

- The *Water Enterprise fund* is used to account for water activities.
- The *Sanitation Enterprise fund* is used to account for the operations of the trash collection activities.

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Additionally, the following proprietary fund type is reported:

- The *Internal Service fund* is used to account for the financing of services provided by one department to other departments or governmental units. This fund is used to account for risk financing activities related to municipal building insurance, worker's compensation, unemployment compensation, and health insurance.

Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements

Fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and use the accrual basis of accounting. Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity for others that cannot be used to support the governmental programs.

The following fiduciary fund types are reported:

- The *Private-Purpose trust fund* is used to account for trust arrangements, other than those properly reported in the permanent fund (nonmajor governmental funds), under which principal and investment income exclusively benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments.
- The *Agency fund* is used to account for assets held in a purely custodial capacity.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

For the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary and fiduciary fund accounting, all applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements issued on or prior to November 30, 1989, are applied, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

D. Cash and Investments

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Cash and short term investments are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Investments are reported at fair value.

E. Accounts Receivable

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The recognition of revenue related to accounts receivable reported in the government-wide financial statements and proprietary and fiduciary funds financial statements are reported under the accrual basis of accounting. The recognition of revenue related to accounts receivable reported in the governmental funds financial statements are reported under the modified accrual basis of accounting.

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JUNE 30, 2009

Real Estate, Personal Property Taxes and Tax Liens

Real estate and personal property taxes are based on values assessed as of each January 1 and are normally due on the subsequent August 1, November 1, February 1, and May 1. Property taxes that remain unpaid after the respective due dates are subject to penalties and interest charges. By law, all taxable property in the Commonwealth must be assessed at 100% of fair market value. Once levied which is required to be at least 30 days prior to the due date, these taxes are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year of levy. Based on the Town's experience, most property taxes are collected during the year in which they are assessed. Lining of properties on which taxes remain unpaid occurs annually. The Town ultimately has the right to foreclose on all properties where the taxes remain unpaid.

A statewide property tax limitation statute known as "Proposition 2 ½" limits the amount of increase in property tax levy in any fiscal year. Generally, Proposition 2 ½ limits the total levy to an amount not greater than 2 ½ % of the total assessed value of all taxable property within the Town. Secondly, the tax levy cannot increase by more than 2 ½ % of the prior year's levy plus the taxes on property newly added to the tax rolls. Certain provisions of Proposition 2 ½ can be overridden by a Town-wide referendum.

Real estate receivables are secured via the tax lien process and are considered 100% collectible. Accordingly, an allowance for uncollectibles is not reported.

Personal property taxes cannot be secured through the lien process. The allowance of uncollectibles is estimated based on historical trends and specific account analysis.

Motor Vehicle Excise

Motor vehicle excise taxes are assessed annually for each vehicle registered in the Town and are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year of the levy. The Commonwealth is responsible for reporting the number of vehicles registered and the fair values of those vehicles. The tax calculation is the fair value of the vehicle multiplied by \$25 per \$1,000 of value.

The allowance for uncollectibles is estimated based on historical trends and specific account analysis.

Water and Sewer

User fees are levied semi-annually based on individual meter readings and are subject to penalties and interest if they are not paid by the respective due date. Water and sewer liens are processed in December of every year and included as a lien on the property owner's tax bill. Water and sewer charges and related liens are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year of the levy.

Since the receivables are secured via the lien process, these accounts are considered 100% collectible and therefore do not report an allowance for uncollectibles.

Departmental and Other

Departmental and other receivables consist primarily of ambulance receivables and are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year accrued. The allowance for uncollectibles is estimated based on historical trends and specific account analysis.

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Special Assessments

Governmental activities special assessments consist primarily of Sewer and Title V receivables which are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year accrued. Since the receivables are secured via the lien process, these assets are considered 100% collectable and therefore do not report an allowance for uncollectibles.

Intergovernmental

Various federal and state grants for operating and capital purposes are applied for and received annually. For non-expenditure driven grants, receivables are recognized as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. For expenditure driven grants, receivables are recognized when the qualifying expenditures are incurred and all other grant requirements are met. These receivables are considered 100% collectible and therefore do not report an allowance for uncollectibles.

F. Inventories

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Inventories of the governmental funds and the water and sanitation enterprise funds are recorded as expenditures, at the time of purchase. Such inventories are not material in total to the basic financial statements, and therefore are not reported.

G. Capital Assets

Government-Wide and Proprietary Fund Financial Statements

Capital assets, which include land, buildings, machinery and equipment, vehicles, infrastructure (e.g., water mains, roadways, and similar items), and construction in progress are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column of the government-wide financial statements, and the proprietary fund financial statements. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost, or at estimated historical cost, if actual historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are recorded at the estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Except for the capital assets of the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements, construction period interest is capitalized on constructed capital assets if material.

All purchases and construction costs in excess of \$15,000 are capitalized at the date of acquisition or construction, respectively, with expected useful lives of five years or greater.

Capital assets (excluding land and construction in progress) are depreciated on a straight-line basis. The estimated useful lives of capital assets are as follows:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life (in years)</u>
Buildings	40
Machinery and equipment	5-10
Vehicles	5-15
Infrastructure	50

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The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized and are treated as expenses when incurred.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

Capital asset costs are recorded as expenditures in the fiscal year of purchase for the various funds.

H. Interfund Receivables and Payables

During the course of its operations, transactions occur between and within individual funds that may result in amounts owed between funds.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

Transactions of a buyer/seller nature between and within governmental funds and internal service funds are eliminated from the governmental activities in the statement of net assets. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the statement of net assets as "internal balances".

Fund Financial Statements

Transactions of a buyer/seller nature between and within funds are *not* eliminated from the individual fund statements. Receivables and payables resulting from these transactions are classified as "Due from other funds" or "Due to other funds" on the balance sheet.

I. Interfund Transfers

During the course of its operations, resources are permanently reallocated between and within funds. These transactions are reported as operating transfers in and operating transfers out.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

Operating transfers between and within governmental funds and internal service funds are eliminated from the governmental activities in the statement of net assets. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the statement of activities as "Transfers, net".

Fund Financial Statements

Operating transfers between and within funds are *not* eliminated from the individual fund statements and are reported as operating transfers in and operating transfers out.

J. Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue at the governmental fund financial statement level represents billed receivables that do not meet the available criterion in accordance with the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Deferred revenue is recognized as revenue in the conversion to the government-wide (full accrual) financial statements.

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K. Net Assets and Fund Equity

Government-Wide Financial Statements (Net Assets)

Net assets are classified into three components:

- a. *Invested in capital assets, net of related debt* – consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b. *Restricted net assets* – Consists of net assets with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Net assets have been “restricted” for the following:

- *Streets* represent amounts committed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the repair and/or construction of streets.
 - *Permanent funds -expendable* represents amounts held in trust for which the expenditures are restricted by various trust agreements.
 - *Other specific purposes* represent restrictions placed on assets from outside parties.
- c. *Unrestricted net assets* – All other net assets that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “invested in capital assets, net of related debt.”

Fund Financial Statements (Fund Balances)

- a. *Fund balances* consist of funds that are reserved for amounts, that are not available for appropriation, that are legally restricted by outside parties for a specific future use, and designations of fund balances that represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Fund balances have been reserved for the following:

- *Encumbrances and continuing appropriations* represents amounts obligated under purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for expenditures that are being carried over to the ensuing fiscal year.

Fund balances have been designated for the following:

- *Subsequent year's expenditures* represents amounts appropriated for the fiscal year 2010 operating budget.
- b. *Undesignated fund balances* – all other fund balances that do not meet the definition of “reserved” or “designated.”

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L. Long-term debt

Government-Wide and Proprietary Fund Financial Statements

Long-term debt is reported as liabilities in the government-wide and proprietary fund statement of net assets. Material bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

The face amount of governmental funds long-term debt is reported as other financing sources. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are recognized in the current period. Bond premiums are reported as other financing sources and bond discounts are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual bond proceeds received, are reported as general government expenditures.

M. Investment Income

Excluding the permanent funds, investment income derived from major and nonmajor governmental funds is legally assigned to the general fund unless otherwise directed by Massachusetts General Laws (MGL).

N. Compensated Absences

Employees are granted sick and vacation leave in varying amounts. Upon retirement, termination or death, certain employees are compensated for unused sick and vacation leave (subject to certain limitations) at their then current rates of pay.

Government-Wide and Proprietary Fund Financial Statements

The total amount to be paid in future years is presented in the government-wide and proprietary fund statement of net assets. The liability for vacation leave is based on the amount earned but not used; for sick leave, it is based on the amount accumulated at the balance sheet date (vesting method).

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

The portion of the liability related to unused sick and vacation time that has matured or is due as of June 30, 2009 is recorded in the governmental fund financial statement.

O. Use of Estimates

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The preparation of the accompanying financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could vary from estimates that were used.

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P. Total Column

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The total column presented on the government-wide financial statements represents consolidated financial information.

Fund Financial Statements

The total column on the fund financial statements is presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in this column is not comparable to the consolidated financial information.

NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary Basis of Accounting

Pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Town adopts an annual budget for the general fund. The budgets for all departments and operations of the Town, except that of the public schools, are prepared under the direction of the Town Administrator. The School Department budget is prepared under the direction of the School Committee. The level of expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations for each department or undertaking in the following categories: (1) salaries and wages; (2) ordinary maintenance; and (3) capital outlays.

The majority of appropriations are non-continuing which lapse at the end of each fiscal year. Others are continuing appropriations for which the governing body has authorized that an unspent balance from a prior fiscal year be carried forward and made available for spending in the current fiscal year. These carry forwards are included as part of the subsequent fiscal year's original budget.

Original and supplemental appropriations are enacted upon by a Town Meeting vote. Management may not amend the budget without seeking the approval of the governing body. The Town's Finance Committee can legally transfer funds from its reserve fund to other appropriations within the budget without seeking Town Meeting approvals. The original fiscal year 2009 approved budget authorized \$45,739,395 in current year appropriations and other amounts to be raised and \$1,798,360 in encumbrances and appropriations carried over from previous fiscal years. Supplemental appropriations of \$754,999 were approved at one Special Town Meeting during fiscal year 2009. The Final budget for intergovernmental revenue was reduced by \$900,310 due to state aid reductions. Correspondingly, the employee benefits budget was reduced by \$500,000 and the education budget was reduced by \$400,310. In order to offset this state aid reduction, the Town received a federal American Recovery and Reinvestment grant for \$900,310. This grant was used to replace the expenditure budget cuts for employee benefits and education.

The Chief Financial Officer has the responsibility to ensure that budgetary controls are maintained and monitored through the accounting system.

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B. Budgetary -GAAP Reconciliation

For budgetary financial reporting purposes, the Uniform Municipal Accounting System basis of accounting (established by the Commonwealth) is followed, which differs from the GAAP basis of accounting. A reconciliation of budgetary-basis to GAAP-basis results for the general fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, is presented below:

Net change in fund balance - budgetary basis	\$ (830,141)
Basis of accounting differences:	
Increase in revenue for on-behalf payments - MTRS	4,056,207
Increase in expenditures for on-behalf payments - MTRS	(4,056,207)
Increase in revenue for the MWPAT subsidy	38,628
Increase in expenditures for the MWPAT subsidy	<u>(38,628)</u>
Net change in fund balance - GAAP basis	<u>\$ (830,141)</u>

C. Deficit Fund Balances

Several individual fund deficits exist within the special revenue and capital projects funds. These individual deficits will be eliminated through subsequent fiscal year budget transfers, grants or proceeds from long-term debt during fiscal year 2010.

NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

State and local statutes place certain limitations on the nature of deposits and investments available to the Town. Deposits (including demand deposits, term deposits and certificates of deposit) in any one financial institution may not exceed certain levels unless collateralized by the financial institutions involved.

Deposits

▪ *Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits*

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the Town's deposits may not be returned. Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 55, limits the deposits "in a bank or trust company, or banking company to an amount not exceeding sixty percent (60%) of the capital and surplus of such bank or trust company or banking company, unless satisfactory security is given to it by such bank or trust company or banking company for such excess."

The Town does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk.

The Town carries deposits that are fully insured by FDIC insurance, DIF insurance, SIF insurance, or collateralized with securities held by the Town or the Town's agent in the Town's name. The Town also carries deposits that are not collateralized and are uninsured.

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The following table illustrates how much of the Town's bank deposits are insured or collateralized, and how much of the Town's bank deposits are uninsured, uncollateralized, or collateral held by the pledging bank's trust department not in the Town's name as of June 30, 2009:

TOTAL BANK BALANCES		<u>\$ 19,488,294</u>
BANK BALANCES COVERED BY INSURANCE		
FDIC	2,297,955	
DIF	6,616,155	
SIF	<u>3,474,899</u>	
TOTAL INSURED BALANCES		12,389,009
BALANCES SUBJECT TO CUSTODIAL CREDIT RISK		
BANK BALANCE UNINSURED & UNCOLLATERALIZED	7,099,285	
BANK BALANCES COLLATERALIZED WITH SECURITIES HELD BY THE PLEDGING FINANCIAL INSTITUTION'S TRUST DEPARTMENTOR AGENT BUT NOT IN THE TOWN'S NAME	<u>-</u>	
TOTAL BALANCE SUBJECT TO CUSTODIAL CREDIT RISK		<u>7,099,285</u>
TOTAL BANK BALANCES		<u>\$ 19,488,294</u>

Investments

Investments can also be made in securities issued by or unconditionally guaranteed by the U.S. government or agencies that have a maturity of less than one year from the date of purchase, repurchase agreement guaranteed by the U.S. government or agencies that have a maturity of less than one year from the date of purchase, repurchase agreements guaranteed by such securities with maturity dates of no more than 90 days from the date of purchase, and units in the Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust (MMDT). The Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts oversees the financial management of the MMDT, a local investment pool for cities, towns, and other state and local agencies within the Commonwealth. The Town's fair value of its investment in MMDT represents their value of the pool's shares. The Town's Trust Funds have expanded investment powers including the ability to invest in equity securities, corporate bonds, annuities and other specified investments.

The composition of the Town's bank recorded deposits and investments fluctuates depending primarily on the timing of property tax receipts, proceeds from borrowings, collections of state and federal aid, and capital outlays throughout the year.

a) Credit Risk

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. For short-term investments that were purchased using surplus revenues, Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 55, limits the Town's investments to the top rating issued by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization (NRSROs).

The Town has not adopted a formal policy related to Credit Risk.

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<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair value</u>	<u>Minimum Legal Rating</u>	<u>Exempt from Disclosure</u>
Certificates of Deposit	<u>\$ 1,968,142</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$ 1,968,142</u>

b) Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of a failure by the counterparty, the Town will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral security that are in possession of an outside party.

The Town does not have an investment policy for custodial credit risk.

c) Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk of changes in market interest rates which will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the risk of its fair value to change with the market interest rates. The Town does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the Town's investments to market interest rate fluctuations is as follows:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair value</u>
<u>Other Investments:</u>	
Certificates of Deposit	<u>\$ 1,968,142</u>

d) Concentration of Credit Risk

The Town places no limit on the amount the government may invest in any one issuer. More than 5% of the Town's investments are in the following securities:

<u>Issuer</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Investments</u>
Certificates of Deposit	100%

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NOTE 4 – RECEIVABLES

The receivables at June 30, 2009 for the Town's individual major, nonmajor governmental funds, and internal service funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	Gross Amount	Allowance for Uncollectibles	Net Amount
<u>Receivables:</u>			
Real estate and personal property taxes	\$ 576,124	\$ (27,139)	\$ 548,985
Tax liens	856,059	-	856,059
Motor vehicles excise taxes	240,856	(24,086)	216,770
User fees	127,371	-	127,371
Departmental and other	600,106	(191,104)	409,002
Intergovernmental	30,650,958	-	30,650,958
Special assessments	759,207	-	759,207
Total	<u>\$ 33,810,681</u>	<u>\$ (242,329)</u>	<u>\$ 33,568,352</u>

The receivables at June 30, 2009 for the enterprise funds consist of the following:

	Gross Amount	Allowance for Uncollectibles	Net Amount
<u>Receivables:</u>			
<i>Water</i>			
User fees	\$ 277,286	\$ -	\$ 277,286
<i>Sanitation</i>			
User fees	160,977	-	160,977
Total	<u>\$ 438,263</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 438,263</u>

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Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with revenues that have been received, but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred revenue reported in the governmental funds were as follows:

Deferred Revenue Analysis

Receivable Type:	General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Real estate and personal property taxes	\$ 548,985	\$ -	\$ 548,985
Tax liens	856,059	-	856,059
Motor vehicle excise taxes	216,770	-	216,770
User fees	-	127,371	127,371
Departmental and other	41,368	233,571	274,939
Intergovernmental	30,306,132	177,234	30,483,366
Special assessments	484,824	274,383	759,207
Total	<u>\$ 32,454,138</u>	<u>\$ 812,559</u>	<u>\$ 33,266,697</u>

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NOTE 5 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, was as follows:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases/ Adjustments</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 12,106,807	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,106,807
Construction in progress	1,904,564	846,805	(886,271)	1,865,098
Total capital assets not being depreciated	14,011,371	846,805	(886,271)	13,971,905
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	66,095,071	367,444	58,413	66,520,928
Machinery and equipment	6,369,044	186,017	43,569	6,598,630
Vehicles	3,823,209	300,704	-	4,123,913
Infrastructure	12,141,410	496,734	784,289	13,422,433
Total capital assets being depreciated	88,428,734	1,350,899	886,271	90,665,904
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(23,104,565)	(1,492,294)	-	(24,596,859)
Machinery and equipment	(4,183,411)	(590,406)	-	(4,773,817)
Vehicles	(2,377,229)	(291,728)	-	(2,668,957)
Infrastructure	(5,929,252)	(449,624)	-	(6,378,876)
Total accumulated depreciation	(35,594,457)	(2,824,052)	-	(38,418,509)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	52,834,277	(1,473,153)	886,271	52,247,395
Total governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 66,845,648	\$ (626,348)	\$ -	\$ 66,219,300

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Business-Type Activities:	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases/ Adjustments	Ending Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 3,510,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,510,300
Construction in progress	2,723,453	171,266	(246,790)	2,647,929
Total capital assets not being depreciated	6,233,753	171,266	(246,790)	6,158,229
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	23,100	-	-	23,100
Machinery and equipment	1,156,428	9,390	-	1,165,818
Vehicles	305,077	30,000	-	335,077
Infrastructure	9,459,695	136,454	246,790	9,842,939
Total capital assets being depreciated	10,944,300	175,844	246,790	11,366,934
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(7,796)	(577)	-	(8,373)
Machinery and equipment	(443,197)	(100,493)	-	(543,690)
Vehicles	(184,084)	(23,340)	-	(207,424)
Infrastructure	(2,573,407)	(189,603)	-	(2,763,010)
Total accumulated depreciation	(3,208,484)	(314,013)	-	(3,522,497)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	7,735,816	(138,169)	246,790	7,844,437
Total business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 13,969,569	\$ 33,097	\$ -	\$ 14,002,666

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Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
General government	\$ 176,247
Public safety	330,556
Education	1,719,572
Public works	523,821
Human services	59,326
Culture and recreation	14,530
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 2,824,052</u>
Business-Type Activities:	
Water	\$ 314,013
Sanitation	-
Total depreciation expense - business-type activities	<u>\$ 314,013</u>

NOTE 6 – INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, are summarized as follows:

Operating Transfers Out:	Operating Transfers In:				
	General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Water Enterprise Fund	Total	
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 35,000	\$ 297,409	\$ 332,409	(1)
Stabilization Fund	200,000	-	-	200,000	(2)
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	445,995	-	-	445,995	(2)
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	66,006	-	-	66,006	(3)
Water Enterprise Fund	140,250	-	-	140,250	(3)
Total	<u>\$ 852,251</u>	<u>\$ 35,000</u>	<u>\$ 297,409</u>	<u>\$ 1,184,660</u>	

(1) Represents budgeted transfers to various nonmajor governmental funds and the water enterprise fund.

(2) Represents various budgeted transfers to supplement the operating budget.

(3) Represents other transfers.

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NOTE 7 – SHORT -TERM FINANCING

Under state law, and with the appropriate authorization, the Town is authorized to borrow funds on a temporary basis as follows:

- To fund current operations prior to the collection of revenues by issuing revenue anticipation notes (RANS).
- To fund grants prior to reimbursement by issuing grant anticipation notes (GANS).
- To fund Capital project costs incurred prior to selling permanent debt by issuing bond anticipation notes (BANS).
- To fund current project costs and other approved expenditures incurred, that are approved to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth, through the issuance of State Aid anticipated notes (SANS).

Short-term loans are general obligations of the Town and maturity dates are governed by statute. Interest expenditures for short-term borrowings are accounted for in the general fund.

The following is a summary of changes in short-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2009:

Purpose	Rate (%)	Due Date	Balance at June 30, 2008	Renewed/ Issued	Retired/ Redeemed	Balance at June 30, 2009
Governmental Funds						
Septic Loan Program	0.00%	advance	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ 200,000

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NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM DEBT

The Town is subject to a dual-level, general debt limit: the normal debt limit and the double debt limit. Such limits are equal to 5% and 10%, respectively, of the valuation of taxable property in the Town as last equalized by the Commonwealth's Department of Revenue. Debt may be authorized up to the normal debt limit without state approval. Authorizations under the double debt limit however, require the approval of the Commonwealth's Emergency Finance Board. Additionally, there are many categories of general long-term debt which are exempt from the debt limit but are subject to other limitations.

The following is a summary of the changes in long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2009:

Bonds and Notes Payable Schedule – Governmental Funds

Project	Interest Rate (%)	Outstanding at June 30, 2008	Issued	Redeemed	Outstanding at June 30, 2009
Sewer Construction	4.92%	\$ 854,368	\$ -	\$ 223,027	\$ 631,341
School Remodeling	5.63%	130,000	-	20,000	110,000
Landfill Closure	4.76%	375,000	-	125,000	250,000
School Roof	4.76%	111,000	-	25,000	86,000
Tile V Septic	Var.%	126,233	-	10,539	115,694
Sewer	Var.%	204,158	-	66,294	137,864
School	4.76%	22,760,000	-	1,285,000	21,475,000
Senior Center	4.68%	585,000	-	45,000	540,000
Roads	4.01%	120,000	-	40,000	80,000
School Construction	4.84%	9,440,000	-	490,000	8,950,000
Sewer	1.68%	1,781,300	-	267,900	1,513,400
School	1.68%	113,700	-	17,100	96,600
Tile V Septic	Var.%	149,988	-	10,020	139,968
Land Acquisition	3.96%	952,500	-	57,500	895,000
Town Hall Construction	3.96%	1,037,500	-	62,500	975,000
Roads	3.96%	840,000	-	120,000	720,000
Tile V Septic	Var.%	270,000	-	15,000	255,000
Multiple Purposes	3.74%	1,863,000	-	178,000	1,685,000
Multiple Purposes	4.40%	-	220,000	-	220,000
Total		\$ 41,713,747	\$ 220,000	\$ 3,057,880	\$ 38,875,867

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The annual debt service requirements for principal and interest for Governmental bonds and notes outstanding at June 30, 2009 are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2010	\$ 3,182,551	\$ 1,833,542	\$ 5,016,093
2011	3,260,843	1,696,350	4,957,193
2012	3,110,630	1,547,536	4,658,166
2013	2,964,334	1,409,540	4,373,874
2014	3,064,582	1,272,066	4,336,648
2015-2019	14,922,154	4,215,909	19,138,063
2020-2024	8,085,773	766,171	8,851,944
2025-2028	285,000	17,460	302,460
Total	<u>\$ 38,875,867</u>	<u>\$ 12,758,574</u>	<u>\$ 51,634,441</u>

Massachusetts School Building Authority Reimbursements

Chapter 645 of the Act of 1948 as amended ("Chapter 645") created a statewide school building assistance program. Pursuant to this program, cities and towns issued bonds for eligible school building projects and were reimbursed over a period of years by the Commonwealth according to a statutory percentage for such city or town.

Legislation enacted as part of the Commonwealth's Fiscal 2001 budget repealed 645 and created a new school building assistance program codified as Chapter 70B of the Massachusetts General Laws. Among other changes, the new program includes grants for alternatives to construction and calculates grants for each project based on a number of factors. The new legislation does not affect the reimbursement percentages for bonds previously issued under Chapter 645, and the grants for certain "grandfathered" projects will be based on the statutory percentages provided for in Chapter 645.

The Town has been approved for a 76% percent state school construction grant through the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) to cover eligible project costs, including debt service associated with the financing of these projects, subject to annual appropriation by the state legislature. The Town received \$2,461,783 from scheduled annual payments in FY 2009 from the MSBA for completed school construction projects.

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Bonds and Notes Payable Schedule – Water Enterprise Fund

Project	Interest Rate (%)	Outstanding at June 30, 2008	Issued	Redeemed	Outstanding at June 30, 2009
Water Filtration	4.92%	\$ 373,644	\$ -	\$ 95,991	\$ 277,653
Water	4.92%	20,758	-	5,333	15,425
Well	4.92%	26,230	-	5,649	20,581
Well Construction	4.76%	214,000	-	50,000	164,000
Water	2.52%	340,000	-	65,000	275,000
Water	2.47%	175,000	-	35,000	140,000
Water	3.96%	950,000	-	130,000	820,000
Water	3.74%	2,265,000	-	120,000	2,145,000
Total		<u>\$ 4,364,632</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 506,973</u>	<u>\$ 3,857,659</u>

The annual debt service requirements for principal and interest for water enterprise fund bonds and notes outstanding at June 30, 2009 are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2010	\$ 495,384	\$ 145,748	\$ 641,132
2011	473,275	126,100	599,375
2012	484,000	106,338	590,338
2013	320,000	90,987	410,987
2014	205,000	81,538	286,538
2015-2019	775,000	305,512	1,080,512
20200-2024	700,000	166,275	866,275
2025-2028	405,000	35,900	440,900
Total	<u>\$ 3,857,659</u>	<u>\$ 1,058,398</u>	<u>\$ 4,916,057</u>

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Loans Authorized and Unissued

As of June 30, 2009, the Town has loans authorized and unissued as follows:

Description	Date Authorized	Amount
Failing Sewer Systems	5/24/1995	\$ 50,000
Remediated Sewer	5/23/2007	200,000
Keogh School Roof Replacement	10/10/2007	750
Remediated Sewer	5/27/2009	300,000
		<u>\$ 550,750</u>

Changes in Long-term Liabilities

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009:

Governmental Activities:	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Bonds and notes payable	\$ 41,713,747	\$ 220,000	\$ (3,057,880)	\$ 38,875,867	\$ 3,182,551
Compensated absences	1,228,880	563,615	-	1,792,495	107,800
Landfill postclosure care costs	85,000	-	(37,000)	48,000	3,000
OPEB (1)	2,156,089	2,079,184		4,235,273	675,687
Total governmental activities long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 45,183,716</u>	<u>\$ 2,862,799</u>	<u>\$ (3,094,880)</u>	<u>\$ 44,951,635</u>	<u>\$ 3,969,038</u>
Business-Type Activities:	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Bonds and notes payable	\$ 4,364,632	\$ -	\$ (506,973)	\$ 3,857,659	\$ 495,384
Compensated absences	103,500	3,105	-	106,605	15,965
OPEB (1)	85,503	88,111	-	173,614	27,698
Total business-type activities long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 4,553,635</u>	<u>\$ 91,216</u>	<u>\$ (506,973)</u>	<u>\$ 4,137,878</u>	<u>\$ 539,047</u>

The governmental activities long-term liabilities are generally liquidated by the general fund.

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Overlapping Debt

The Town pays assessments under formulas which include debt service payments to other governmental agencies providing services to the Town, (commonly referred to as overlapping debt). The following summary sets forth the long-term debt of such governmental agencies and the estimated share being financed by the Town as of June 30, 2009:

Agency	Total Long- Term Debt Outstanding	Town's Estimated Share	Town's Indirect Debt
Norfolk County	\$ 1,000,000	2.057%	\$ 20,570
Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District			
School Construction Bonds	<u>6,490,000</u>	4.90%	<u>318,010</u>
	<u>\$ 7,490,000</u>		<u>\$ 338,580</u>

NOTE 9 – STABILIZATION FUND

At June 30, 2009, \$893,078 has been set aside in the stabilization fund, which is classified as a major fund in the governmental funds financial statements. The stabilization fund balance can be used for general and/or capital purposes as approved by Town Meeting vote.

NOTE 10 – TAX STABILIZATION FUND

At June 30, 2009, \$1,542,556 has been set aside in the tax stabilization fund, which is classified as a major fund in the governmental funds financial statements. The tax stabilization fund balance has been established to minimize the fluctuation in the tax rate. The fund is not legally restricted and can be used for general and/or capital purposes as approved by Town Meeting vote.

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NOTE 11 – RISK FINANCING

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; employee's health and life; and natural disasters.

Buildings are fully insured against fire, theft, and natural disaster (except for losses due to flood or earthquake) to the extent that losses exceed \$1,000 per incident. Buildings are fully insured against flood and earthquake damage, to the extent that losses exceed \$25,000 per incident.

The Town's workers compensation program is premium-based. The policy is limited to Massachusetts Statutory Benefits.

The Town is insured for general liability; however, Chapter 258 of the Massachusetts General Laws limits the Town's liability to a maximum of \$100,000 per claim in all matters except in actions relating to federal civil rights, eminent domain and breach of contract. Such claims are charged to the general fund. There were no such claims in 2009.

The Town has a variety of contributory health care options including self-insured and third party insured health care programs for its employees and retirees. There are 554 employees and retirees who participate in the Town's health care programs. For those 368 employees and retirees electing a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), the town contributes 80% of the costs. For those 11 employees and retirees over 65 years old electing a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), the town contributes 50% of the costs. For those 4 employees and retirees electing the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Master Health Plus Plan (self-insured full indemnity plan), the Town contributes either 65% or 75% of the premium costs depending on whether the employee/retiree is on the town-side or school-side. For those 120 employees and retirees over 65 years old electing the premium-based supplementary Medex insurance, the Town contributes 50% of the costs. Stop loss insurance is carried on all self-insured health care claims in excess of \$110,000 individually.

The Town's health insurance activities are accounted for in the internal service fund where revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred. Liabilities for self-insured claims are reported when it is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated. These losses include an estimate of claims that have been incurred but not recorded. As of June 30, 2009 and June 30, 2008, the only such liabilities are those related to the Town's self-insured health care program. The Town established a liability based on historical trends for the previous fiscal years. Changes in the self-insured liability account in fiscal year 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

	Healthcare	
	2009	2008
Liability at beginning of fiscal year	\$ 694,099	\$ 793,138
Claims incurred for current fiscal year and Changes in provisions for prior year	5,934,554	5,982,170
Claims payments for current fiscal year	(6,247,432)	(6,081,209)
Liability at end of fiscal year	<u>\$ 381,221</u>	<u>\$ 694,099</u>

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NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS

GASB Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, requires the following disclosures with regard to the retiree medical, dental, and life insurance benefits:

Plan Description. Town of Bellingham Retiree Welfare Plan (BRWP) is a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan administered by the Town of Bellingham. BRWP provides medical, dental and life insurance benefits to eligible retirees and their spouses. Town meeting vote is the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the Town. The Town has accepted various sections of Massachusetts General laws Chapter 32B to provide ½ of the premium cost of retirees' health and life insurance costs.

Funding Policy. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Town are established and may be amended by local by-law. The required contribution is based on projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements. For Fiscal Year 2009, total Town premiums plus implicit costs for the retiree medical program are \$703,385.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation. The Town's annual other postemployment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the *annual required contribution of the employer (ARC)*, an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASBS No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years. The following table shows the components of the Town's annual OPEB cost for the fiscal year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the Town's net OPEB obligation to the plan:

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type activities - Enterprise Funds			Primary Government Total
		Water	Sanitation	Total	
Annual required contribution	\$ 2,867,798	\$ 83,932	\$ 8,127	\$ 92,059	\$ 2,959,857
Interest on net OPEB obligation	114,711	3,358	325	3,683	118,394
Adjustment to annual required contribution (ARC)	(117,227)	(4,424)	(417)	(4,841)	(122,068)
Annual OPEB cost (expense)	2,865,282	82,866	8,035	90,901	2,956,183
Contributions made	(700,595)	(2,355)	(435)	(2,790)	(703,385)
Increase in net OPEB obligation	2,164,687	80,511	7,600	88,111	2,252,798
Net OPEB obligation - beginning of year	2,070,586	78,141	7,362	85,503	2,156,089
Net OPEB obligation - end of year	\$ 4,235,273	\$ 158,652	\$ 14,962	\$ 173,614	\$ 4,408,887

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The Town's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for 2009 and the two preceding years were as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
6/30/2006	N/A	N/A	N/A
6/30/2007	N/A	N/A	N/A
6/30/2008	\$ 2,896,269	25.60%	\$ 2,156,089
6/30/2009	\$ 2,956,183	23.80%	\$ 4,408,887

Funded Status and Funding Progress. As of July 1, 2008, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was 0.0% funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$28.880 million, and the actuarial value of assets was \$0.0 million, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$28.880 million. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$21.250 million, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 135.9%.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions. Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the July 1, 2008, actuarial valuation, the projected unit credit actuarial cost method was used. Under this method, the normal cost and actuarial liability are both based on an accrual of projected benefits over the period for which benefits are accrued. The normal cost is the actuarial present value of one year's benefit accrual on this basis. The actuarial accrued liability is the actuarial present value of the projected benefit times the ration of past service to total service. The actuarial assumptions included a 4.00% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), which is a blended rate of the expected long-term investment returns on plan assets and on the employer's own investments calculated based on the funded level of the plan at the valuation date, and an annual healthcare cost trend rate of 4% percent in 2009, 9% in 2010, 8% in 2011, 7% in 2012, 6% in 2013, to an ultimate rate of 5 percent after five years. Both rates included a 3.5% inflation assumption. The actuarial value of assets was determined using market value. The UAAL is being amortized as a level dollar amount over 30 years at transition. The remaining amortization period at July 1, 2008, was 29 years.

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NOTE 13 – PENSION PLAN

A. Plan Descriptions

The Town contributes to the Norfolk County Contributory Retirement System (the “System”), a cost sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit pension plan administered by the Norfolk County Retirement Board. Substantially, all employees are members of the “System” except for public school teachers and certain school administrators who are members of the Massachusetts Teachers’ Retirement System (MTRS) to which the Town does not contribute.

The “System” and the MTRS are contributory defined benefit plans and membership in both the “System” and the MTRS is mandatory upon commencement of employment for all permanent, full-time employees. The “System” and the MTRS provide retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries.

Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws assigns authority to establish and amend benefit provisions of the plan, and grant cost-of-living increases, to the State legislature. The “System” issues a publicly available financial report, which can be obtained through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (“PERAC”), One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02108.

B. Funding Policies

Norfolk County Contributory Retirement System

Plan members are required to contribute to the “System” at rates ranging from 5% to 11% of annual covered compensation. The Town is required to pay into the “System”, its share of the remaining system-wide, actuarially determined, contribution plus administration costs, which are apportioned among the employers, based on active covered payroll. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts reimburses the “system” for a portion of the benefit payments for the cost of living increases. The contributions to the “System” for years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were \$1,594,595, \$1,379,759, and \$1,374,851, respectively, which were equal to its required contributions for each of these years.

Massachusetts Teachers’ Retirement System

Plan members (at varying rates of annual covered compensation) and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts fund contributions to the MTRS. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts contributed “on-behalf” payments to the MTRS totaling \$4,056,207 for fiscal year 2009. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 24, these on-behalf” payments have been recorded in the general fund as intergovernmental revenues and pension expenditures.

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JUNE 30, 2009

NOTE 14 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Town participates in a number of federal award programs. Although the grant programs have been audited in accordance with the provisions of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 through June 30, 2009, these programs are still subject to financial and compliance audits. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time, although it is believed the amount, if any, would not be material.

The Town's landfill was closed in 1996 by order of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The DEP approved the capping construction of the landfill in December 1996. The Town is responsible for post-closure monitoring of the site for thirty years (16 years remaining), and the estimated liability has been recorded in the Statement of Net Assets, Governmental Activities. The \$48,000 reported as landfill post-closure liability at June 30, 2009 is based on what it would cost to perform all post-closure care at June 30, 2009. Actual costs may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology or changes in regulations.

Various legal actions and claims are pending. Litigation is subject to many uncertainties, and the outcome of individual litigated matters is not always predictable. Although the amount of liability, if any, at June 30, 2009, cannot be ascertained, management believes any resulting liability should not materially affect the financial position at June 30, 2009.

NOTE 15 – GREATER ATTLEBOROUGH TAUNTON REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

The Town participates in the Greater Attleborough Taunton Regional Transit Authority (GATRA) Dial-A-Ride program. The Town receives monthly reimbursements for the cost of the program net of any donations received. The following table summarizes the program revenue and expenses for the fiscal year 2009.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Dial-A-Ride Program costs	<u><u>\$ 89,795</u></u>

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NOTE 16 – PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

The following beginning balances have been restated or reclassified to reflect the reclassification of other postemployment benefits liability from the Governmental Activities to the Business-Type Activities:

Description	Primary Government		Business-Type Activities	
	Total	Total	Water	Sanitation
	Governmental Activities Net Assets	Business-Type Activities Net Assets	Enterprise Fund Net Assets	Enterprise Fund Net Assets
Balances at June 30, 2008, as previously reported	\$ 71,683,560	\$ 11,234,371	\$ 11,017,327	\$ 217,044
To Reclassify Other Postemployment Benefits Liability from the Governmental Activities to the Business-Type Activities	85,503	(85,503)	(78,141)	(7,362)
Balances at June 30, 2008, as restated	<u>\$ 71,769,063</u>	<u>\$ 11,148,868</u>	<u>\$ 10,939,186</u>	<u>\$ 209,682</u>

NOTE 17 – MAJOR FUND RECLASSIFICATION

The following beginning balances have been reclassified to reflect the reclassification of the Major Tax Stabilization fund from the Nonmajor Governmental funds:

Description	Governmental Funds	
	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Major Tax Stabilization Fund
Balances at June 30, 2008, as previously reported	\$ 6,137,078	\$ -
To Reclassify the Major Tax Stabilization Fund from the Non Major Governmental Funds	(1,491,938)	1,491,938
Balances at June 30, 2008, as restated	<u>\$ 4,645,140</u>	<u>\$ 1,491,938</u>

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NOTE 18 – IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW GASB PRONOUNCEMENTS

During fiscal year 2009, the following GASB pronouncements were implemented:

The GASB issued **Statement #49**, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pollution Remediation Obligations* which is required to be implemented in FY2009. Management does not believe that there are any pollution remediation obligations that will require disclosure and this pronouncement will not have an impact on the basic financial statements.

The GASB issued **Statement #52**, *Land and Other Real Estate Held as Investments by Endowments* which is required to be implemented in FY2009. The standards in this statement require all investments in land and real estate in permanent and similar funds to be reported at fair value. Management does not possess any assets covered by this standard that will require disclosure and this pronouncement will not have a material impact on the basic financial statements.

Future GASB Pronouncements:

The GASB issued **Statement #51**, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets* which is required to be implemented in FY2010. Management believes this pronouncement will require additional disclosure, but will not have a material impact on the basic financial statements.

The GASB issued **Statement #53**, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments* which is required to be implemented in FY2010. The Town does not invest in derivative instruments. Therefore, management believes this pronouncement will not require additional disclosure and will not have a material impact on the basic financial statements.

The GASB issued **Statement #54**, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions* which is required to be implemented in FY2011. This standard provides definitions and guidance in order to provide clearer fund balance classifications. Management believes this pronouncement will require additional disclosure and reclassify/redefine some fund balances in the basic financial statements.

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

Schedules of Funding Progress and Employer Contributions

The following schedules are presented in accordance with GASB Statement No. 45:

Projected Schedule of Funding Progress:

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) · Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b - a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll [(b - a)/c]
7/1/2007	\$ -	\$ 26,373,114	\$ 26,373,114	0.0%	\$ 20,187,489	130.6%
7/1/2008	\$ -	\$ 28,880,529	\$ 28,880,529	0.0%	\$ 21,249,635	135.9%

Schedule of Employer Contributions (1):

Year Ended June 30	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed *	Net OPEB Obligation
2008	\$2,896,269	25.6%	\$ 2,156,089
2009	\$2,956,183	23.8%	\$ 4,408,887

(1) A three-year display will be shown on a go forward basis.

* Based on expected premium payments.

The required information presented above was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

Valuation date	July 1, 2008
Discount Rate	4.00%
Medical Trend	9% grading down to 5% in Year 2014 and thereafter
Cost Method	Projected Unit Credit Cost Method
Amortization Method	Level dollar amount over 29 years at transition
Remaining Amortization Period	29
Mortality	RP-2000 Table for males RP-2000 Table for females

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

Turnover

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
0	15.0%	15.0%
10	5.4%	5.4%
20	2.0%	2.0%
30	0.0%	0.0%

Retirement Age

<u>Age</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
50	1.0%	1.5%
51	1.0%	1.5%
52	1.0%	2.0%
53	1.0%	2.5%
54	2.0%	2.5%
55	2.0%	5.5%
56	2.5%	6.5%
57	2.5%	6.5%
58	5.0%	6.5%
59	6.5%	6.5%
60	12.0%	5.0%
61	20.0%	13.0%
62	30.0%	15.0%
63	25.0%	12.5%
64	22.0%	18.0%
65	40.0%	15.0%
66	25.0%	20.0%
67	25.0%	20.0%
68	30.0%	25.0%
69	30.0%	20.0%
70	100.0%	100.0%

Participation

It was assumed that 80% of the employees covered under the active plan on the day before retirement would enroll in the retiree medical and dental plans upon retirement. All eligible employees were assumed to be covered under the retiree life insurance program.

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

AUDITORS' REPORT AS REQUIRED BY
OMB CIRCULAR A-133
AND ***GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***
AND RELATED INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

**AUDITORS' REPORT AS REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133
AND *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS* AND RELATED INFORMATION
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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2009. The Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Town of the Bellingham, Massachusetts' compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2009.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' internal control over compliance.

A *control deficiency* in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated October 30, 2009. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming our opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Selectmen, others within the entity, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

R. E. Brown & Company

October 30, 2009

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

PROGRAM GRANTOR/PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/PROGRAM OR CLUSTER TITLE	FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER	GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH ENTITY IDENTIFYING NUMBER	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
PASS-THROUGH PROGRAMS FROM: COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
TITLE I - FY 2009	84.010	305-109-9-0025-J	\$ 79,687
TITLE I - FY 2008	84.010	305-269-8-0025-I	17,636
SPED 94-142 PROJECT ASSIST - FY 2009	84.027	240-004-9-0025-J	623,166
SPED 94-142 PROJECT ASSIST - FY 2008	84.027	240-161-8-0025-I	19,102
SPED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - FY 2009	84.027	274-037-9-0025-J	8,618
EARLY CHILDHOOD - FY 2009	84.173	262 09 BELLINGHAM PUB	24,891
EARLY CHILDHOOD - FY 2008	84.173	262 08 BELLINGHAM PUB	299
DRUG FREE SCHOOLS - FY 2009	84.186	331-213-9-0025-J	5,155
ENHANCED EDUCATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY - FY 2009	84.318	160-049-9-0025-J	1,941
ENHANCED EDUCATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY - FY 2008	84.318	160-087-8-0025-I	771
TITLE IIA - TEACHER QUALITY - FY 2009	84.367	140-148-9-0025-J	50,791
TITLE IIA - TEACHER QUALITY - FY 2008	84.367	140-225-8-0025-I	6,062
AMERICAN RECOVERY & REINVESTMENT ACT - STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION FUND	84.394	782-017-9-0025-J	900,310
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			<u>1,738,429</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:			
PASS-THROUGH PROGRAM FROM: COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: BUREAU OF NUTRITION			
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	10.555	11-099	<u>224,383</u>
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			<u>224,383</u>
U.S. INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM & LIBRARY SERVICES			
PASS-THROUGH PROGRAM FROM: COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS - BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS			
LIBRARY SERVICES & TECHNOLOGY ACT GRANT - FY 09 SERVING TEENS & TWEENS	45.310		<u>12,161</u>
TOTAL U.S. INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM & LIBRARY SERVICES			<u>12,161</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ 1,974,973</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting policies and financial reporting practices permitted for municipalities in Massachusetts are prescribed by the Uniform Municipal Accounting System (UMAS) promulgated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Revenue. The significant accounting policies followed by the Town are as follows:

A. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the Federal grant transactions of the Town. The receipts and proceeds from Federal grants are recorded on the modified accrual basis whereby revenue is recognized when it becomes available and measurable. Disbursements of Federal grant funds are recorded on the accrual basis.

II. SCOPE OF AUDIT

The Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts (the Town) is a governmental agency established by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All operations related to the Town's Federal grant programs, (the Department of Agriculture, Department of Education, and the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services), are included in the scope of the OMB Circular A-133 Audit Requirements for audits of state and local governments (the Single Audit). The Department of Education has been designated as the Town's oversight agency for the Single Audit.

III. PERIOD AUDITED

Single audit testing procedures were performed for Town Federal grant transactions during the year ended June 30, 2009.

IV. SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The Town accounts for local, state and federal expenditures of the National School Lunch program in one combined fund. Program expenditures in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards represent federal reimbursements for meals provided during fiscal 2009. Non-cash contributions of commodities under the Food Distribution program are received under a State distribution formula and are valued at federally published wholesale prices for purposes of this schedule.

V. SUBRECIPIENTS

The Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts passed no federal awards through to sub-recipients during the period under audit.

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 30, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Selectmen, others within the entity, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

R. E. Brown & Company

October 30, 2009

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHEDULE OF CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

A. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the basic financial statements of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts.
2. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the basic financial statements are reported in the report on the basic financial statements.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the basic financial statements of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of major federal award programs are reported in the report on compliance with requirements applicable to each major program and on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.
5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts expresses an unqualified opinion on all major federal programs.
6. There are no audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133 reported in this Schedule.
7. The program tested as a major program included:

<u>Name</u>	<u>CFDA No.</u>
Special Education - Grants to States & Early Childhood Allocation Cluster of Programs	84.027 & 84.173
American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Grant	84.394

8. The threshold used for distinguishing between **Type A** and **B** programs was \$300,000.
9. The Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts qualified as a low-risk auditee.

B. FINDINGS – BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT – NONE.

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT – NONE.

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

There were no uncorrected prior year findings that affect the current audit.

Commission on Disability

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In 2009 the Commission on Disability welcomed Lambert Howe as the new chairman, and Richard Martinelli as the vice chair. This change was due to Amy Cook stepping down as chairman, but will still be serving as a member. Sadly, we said goodbye to Louise Arnold, wishing her well as she accepted a new position with another board in town. Louise will be missed as she was a great asset to this commission. Luckily we were able to welcome Patrick Callahan as her replacement. Patrick will also be a great asset to this commission, as we have found him to be dedicated to bettering the lives of those with disabilities.

This year we were also happy accepted our new office space in the newly renovated old town hall.

The Commission on Disability had another successful year of helping to solve the problems faced by residents with disabilities. We addressed many complaints as well as advised residents on where they could seek help if we were unable to assist with their issue. As always, the ongoing problem with illegal use of handicap parking spaces was addressed. Many discussions took place as to how to help correct this problem. The work on "Project mailbox" continued. There are many illegally placed mailboxes in our community and it is our goal to eventually educate citizens of the dangers and inconveniences this causes. With the help of the DPW, the parking lot at the town library was relined, making the handicap spaces more visible. Our handi-gadget film was completed and sent to the new town council to assure we will have no legal issues showing it to residents.

Gino Carlucci of the Franklin Conservation Commission conducted an ADA access self evaluation of open space and recreation areas in Bellingham. The members of the commission visited many of his suggested areas and our assessments of the problems were sent to Mr. Carlucci with recommendations to correct these problems when finances became available.

The commission also found that the Keough Administration Building was not in compliance and is working with the Superintendent, School Committee, DPW and Director of Maintenance to correct some of the problems.

In summary, the Commission on Disability continued to address the issues and helped solve the many problems faced by the handicapped and challenged citizens of Bellingham by attempting to educate those who are not faced with the obstacles of those less fortunate.

Respectfully submitted:

Lambert Howe, Chairman
Richard Martinelli, Vice Chairman
Amy Cook
Roberta Platt
Patrick Callahan
Melissa Newman, Secretary



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
TOWN HALL
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02019

2009 Annual Report

The Conservation Commission administers Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 131, section 40, (The Wetlands Protection Act) and as such reviews a variety of applications including Requests for Determination of Applicability, Abbreviated Notices of Intent, Abbreviated Notices of Resource Area Delineation, and Notices of Intent. In addition, the Commission meets with proponents, consultants, and other town boards and their consultants to provide guidance and input relative to the specified Interests of The Wetlands Protection Act including private water supply, groundwater supply, flood control, storm damage prevention, prevention of pollution, protection of land containing shellfish, protection of fisheries and protection of wildlife habitat. As part of its duties, the Commission manages its current properties while seeking to expand Conservation Commission holdings by donation, purchase or Conservation Restrictions and implementing targeted items in the town's Open Space and Recreation Plan. The Commission also provides legal expertise or litigation assistance to Town Counsel on an as needed basis.

In 2009, the Commission had all seven positions filled. Members serving on the Commission this year were Chairman, Clifford A. Matthews, Vice Chairman, Barry Lariviere, Neal Standley, Lori Fafard, Anne Matthews, Brian Norton, Michael O'Herron and part time Conservation Administrator, George C. Holmes. Currently there is one Associate Member, Amanda Meisner on the board.

Our regularly scheduled meetings take place on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the North Community Building, 2 Maple Street and commence at 7:30 PM.

In 2009, the Conservation Commission reviewed a total of the following filings, presentations, and site walks.

6	Requests for Determination of Applicability
0	Abbreviated Notices of Intent
16	Notices of Intent
0	Amendment Requests
2	Abbreviated Notices of Resource Area Delineation
8	Informational Presentations
9	Site Walks

The Conservation Commission also issued a total of the following permits this year.

5	Determinations of Applicability
13	Orders of Conditions
0	Amended Orders of Conditions
6	Extension Permits
2	Orders of Resource Area Delineation
0	Partial Certificates of Compliance
18	Certificates of Compliance
0	Emergency Certification
3	Enforcement Orders

Beginning in the last quarter of 2008, the Commission engaged at its own expense, a consultant to assist in the development of a seven year update to our Open Space and Recreation Plan. Following an extended period of public input, state agency review and departmental review, final approval of the plan has been granted effective December 2009. Due to the Commission's effort, the town is once again eligible to receive state funding for a variety of open space and recreation projects.

The Commission worked closely with the Town Administrator to present a series of informational workshops to assist the town's residents to understand forthcoming changes to the Special Flood Hazard Zone which will require community action at the Annual Town Meeting.

The Commission wishes to acknowledge and offer thanks to the town administration for their support of the Commission in both aspects of our duties: resource area protection and preservation of open space.

Respectfully submitted,



Clifford A. Matthews
Chairman

2009 COUNCIL ON AGING ANNUAL REPORT

The Council on Aging (COA) Board is made up of residents appointed to help plan and watch over programs put into place to meet the needs of our older residents. The COA Board and staff work together to create an environment that supports each resident's growth while fostering a meaningful connection with others and the community. All citizens at least 60 years of age are members of the Council on Aging. The COA Board advocates on behalf of their members; has a say about the operation of the Senior Center, and acts as an advisory group to the Board of Selectmen. Our staff and volunteers are here to assist each resident in any way needed so that he or she continues to live independently, safely, and comfortably in his or her home with dignity while sharing in community life. The Council meets monthly and invites everyone to attend and contribute at our public meetings.

Three main areas of responsibility are Outreach, Transportation and Senior Center Programming. The first category, Outreach, includes activities used to locate and identify seniors that need information, referral, or other assistance; the activities employed to provide access to benefits or services; and ongoing support.

One way we do this is through our monthly newsletter. Currently, **2,200** copies of the COA newsletter, *The Spirit of Bellingham* are distributed each month to keep residents informed about activities, benefits and program offerings.

Also, events are held each year to give us opportunities to welcome new faces and make it possible for residents of all ages to learn more about what we have to offer. One example is the Annual Craft Fair which took place on November 7, with **more than two dozen** participating small local businesses, artists and craftsmen. This event, which takes a mighty effort and many hours of planning and preparation, resulted in more than **475** visitors. Another example is the Senior Housing Teas we sponsored this year at Wrentham Manor and Depot Court.

Community outreach was enhanced this year by the continuation of a p-t state funded Outreach Coordinator; and the addition of a p-t Friendly Visitor funded by the Town's Tax Work-off Program. Many residents were provided service for the first time, and over **6,000** Senior Center phone calls were received requesting information or assistance during our normal hours of operation. **One thousand three hundred forty-eight** senior residents participated this past year in one or more of our programs, not including trips, along with **190** younger people. Also, the Outreach Coordinator, two Friendly Visitors and a number of our volunteers provided services including companionship, help with errands, and application assistance for fuel and food for more than **325** residents. This was in addition to delivering a greeting card and birthday dinner invitation or plant to each of the more than **65** seniors who celebrated turning ninety or older. Over the next year, the Director will continue to work to evaluate and strengthen our Outreach Program.

Transportation is a critical need among older adults in the Bellingham area and is another priority. Our program is provided without a fee, but we encourage donations which are used to help defray the cost of vehicles, equipment or outside maintenance and repairs. Rides are available to residents 60 and older, and younger citizens with a disability who do not drive or do not have a way to get where they need to go. This was the third year Bellingham continued their

agreement with the Greater Attleboro Taunton Regional Transportation Authority (GATRA). Residents made over **6,956** trips during the last year, up from 2,000 trips five years ago. This included rides to medical appointments, food shopping, errands and social activities with our three vehicles and six part-time drivers. People were taken to dialysis, cardiac rehab, chemotherapy, and home after being discharged from the hospital. We are regularly asked for out-of-town medical transportation to Boston, Worcester, Providence and Framingham. We are able to accommodate all but a very small number of these requests.

Our third category includes the programs and activities planned by the Senior Center which is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Fridays from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. During the month, activities take place such as the knitters and quilters groups, canasta, bridge and poker, mahjong, line dancing, billiards, golf, bowling, health screenings and services, computer instruction, cribbage, bingo, yogilates, tai chi, zumba gold, walking club, horseshoes, a basic exercise class, podiatry and blood pressure clinics, guest speakers, meals, monthly birthday parties and dinner-dances, regular legal, financial, and health insurance benefit counseling, as well as TRIAD and Elder Service Group meetings and events. **One hundred twenty-eight** people participated in fitness classes, **352** attended cultural and community education events. A new active volunteer Travel Committee was formed providing excursions and travel opportunities throughout the year.

Also, in partnership with the Bellingham Arts Center and Cultural Council, weekly open art studio classes, chorus, and motion-to-music exercise classes continued, enhancing the Center's offerings.

This year through grants, donations and program revenue much was accomplished at no cost to the Town: Additional cabinets were installed to store equipment for art, music and fitness programs. Computer software was acquired for the tracking and tabulating of COA and GATRA services. MArta awarded funding for a new CPU and GPS. The COA received donations of **in-kind goods and services valued at over \$62,050 from local agencies, businesses and individuals.**

The Supportive Day Program, in operation for 20 years, completed an onsite monitoring/audit and administrative review by TVES, Inc. with a finding of no deficiencies and no corrective actions needed. The administration of the Tax Work-off Program continued at the Senior Center. The program allowed 78 residents to hold positions that furnished valuable service to the Town while giving participants a break on their property taxes. CPR recertification for Van Drivers and Senior Center Staff was completed. Two major donations of \$5,000 each were received from the Bellingham Elder Service Group and International Power. New free programs offered this year included Farmer's Market coupon distribution, American Sign Language instruction, Matter of Balance*, and Healthy Eating for Successful Aging*, and Reiki. New offerings with a nominal fee included Tai Chi and Massage Therapy. The Center hosted a BBQ and Housing Visioning Event and participated in the Master Plan Survey with an additional focus group. The Town's Bylaws were reviewed and the COA's bylaws were revised with changes approved at Town Meeting. ***Evidence-based health programs**

As the intake site for both the Fuel Assistance Program and the Prescription Advantage Program for residents of all ages, **250** residents were helped either to apply for these programs or were supplied valuable information. VNS blood pressure screenings took place every month at the

Center; and **495** people attended our three annual Flu Shot or monthly Podiatry Clinics. Caregivers were offered several workshops concerning Alzheimer's disease and stroke prevention. Three well-attended American Red Cross blood drives were held.

Many of the Center's most popular programs include refreshments or meals. More than **6,800** healthy nutritious lunches were served at the Center during the year

The Center also operates an affordable Supportive Day Program which provides supervised socialization and activities for attendees, enabling frail elders to continue living in the community who might otherwise be at-risk or inappropriately placed in a nursing home. There is a daily attendance fee and transportation is provided to residents at no cost. Our regional home-care agency, TVES, Inc., can subsidize attendance for those who are income eligible. During the past year, **9** clients attended from one to five days a week. We are very proud of this valuable and long-established program.

The Council values volunteerism, and expects a high level of commitment, leadership, and service of each other and the Elder Service Board members. Indeed, the **70** current volunteers proved to be essential to the success of our programs, donating over **2,830** hours of service. In addition, **78 residents** participated town-wide in the Tax Work-Off Program with up to **100** hours of community service each, and earned a reduction in their property taxes as a result. As we grow, more volunteer opportunities, recruitment and training must be provided so that those who wish to donate their time and energy feel satisfaction in giving back to the community, and see positive results from their efforts.

We thank our legislators, State Representative Jennifer Callahan and Senator Richard Moore for their strong support. We are grateful to the many fine agencies and organizations we call on for help. We worked with our local school and scout organizations, and we aim to increase the number and quality of our intergenerational connections and relationships. Current COA Officers are Gordon Curtis, Chair; Yvonne Bartlett, Vice-Chair, Betty Willey, Secretary, and Rita Tetrault, Sunshine Lady. Members-at-large include residents Fred Dehmer, Katherine Detore, Joan Giard, and William Monteiro. The Board was saddened this year by the passing of Gene Corriveau, who will be greatly missed. Our closest partner is The Bellingham Elder Service Group (BESG), which was formed to be the COA's Friends' Organization. They are active and hold meetings on the first Tuesday of most months and sponsor fundraisers to help seniors.

I completed my fourth year as Director in October, and thank my staff for their continued dedication and professionalism. I join the COA Board in acknowledging the respect, kindness and generosity shown to our oldest inhabitants by concerned residents, Town employees, and local elected officials. We look forward to continuing our service to the Town, by helping all our fellow residents prepare for the challenges and changes ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura M. DeMattia
Director

**BELLINGHAM CULTURAL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT
JANUARY 2009 THROUGH DECEMBER 2009**

MEMBERS:

The members this year are:

Mary C. Healy, Chair; Eileen Jundzil, Secretary; Sheila Ronkin, Grant Coordinator, Lauren Ward, Treasurer; Gilbert Trudeau, Linda Trudeau, and Jeremy Ronkin. Two new people have expressed an interest in being on the Council. They are Dee, (Juanita), Clark and Judy Lane. They have since been sworn in as members.

FUNDING:

This year's funding for 2010 was \$4,070. We received 26 grant proposals for \$18,605 and gave funds to 13 proposals. They are:

LCC RECIPIENTS OF THE 2009 (FY 2010) GRANTS:

Bellingham Middle School (2 programs) Night Skies and History of Hip Hop Music & Dance

Clara Macy Elementary School (1 program) Lasar Safari

Stall Brook School (2 programs) Joel Warren and Character Rising Band and the Fabulous Chinese Acrobats

South Elementary School (1 program) Ed Cope- Reading Is Magic

Bellingham Public Library (2 Programs) one by David Polansky – Going Green at Your Library (Family Sing along) and G. Maichack How To Pastel Paint Expressively

Bellingham Senior Center – And Now Mark Twain

Clafin Hill Music Performance Season 2009-2010

Greater Milford Ballet Assoc. for their production of "The Nutcracker Ballet"

.Yankee Notions – Concert of New England Folk Music on the Town Common

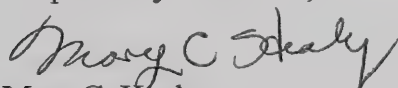
So. Eastern Mass. Community Concert Band – Concert on the Town Common

We did not receive any **PASS Grant Proposals** this year.

The Cultural Council holds two competitions each year, an art competition in the spring and a photography competition in the fall. We did not have an Art Competition or Photography Competition as we did not have the funds to pay for prizes, the judges and the curator of the shows. This was partly due because we are getting a very low interest rate on the funds we have in our account.

Linda Trudeau, the Art Center Director, has been instrumental in starting an Open Art Program at the Senior Center as well as a Senior Chorus and an exercise program called Music In Motion at the Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary C. Healy
Chairman,
Bellingham Cultural Council

Bellingham Arts Center

2009 Town Report

The inter-generational art programs for 2009 continue to thrive. The innovative “Motion in Music” and “Open Art” along with the Bellingham Community Concert Chorus met weekly at the Bellingham Senior Center. These offerings are weekly activities open to those eighteen and older. The senior chorus sang for the BWOT Santa’s Elves telethon as well as the Environmental Art Programs. They also performed on local radio, at the COA Senior Dinner program, the town’s Memorial Day observance on the Town Common and for residents of Wrentham Manor and Depot Court. The group also sang at nursing homes, retirement communities, conferences and community events.

Once again, thanks to the efforts of Don Dimartino of the DPW and Lori Fafard, Water Administrator, grants were secured which funded free environmental art and music programs for children during the summer months and cartooning programs were given at Arcand Park.

The “Lunch Box Art” program allowed parents, grandparents and caregivers to bring children to the Town Common for free art activities during the summer.

The BAC once again held a music recital and art exhibit featuring works by seniors as well as youngsters on the town common.

Mrs. Trudeau and the Bellingham Art Center worked extensively with the staffs of Steps Off Broadway, Woonsocket’s Stadium Theater and St Ann’s Arts and Cultural Center in support of local artists involved in productions at those venues as well as promoting and hiring local talent to teach programs at the Art Center.

The Art Center, under the direction of Linda Trudeau, continues to work with patrons ranging in age from four to the elderly. High school students and recent graduates pursuing art based careers provide their time and efforts by teaching in successful summer programs.

The Center continues its tradition of serving as a catalyst for additional programs to meet the needs of the Bellingham community by assisting in town projects such as the Fall Pumpkin Stroll, and the Town-wide Fourth of July celebration by providing art, crafts, face painting, prizes and in the month of August presented family entertainment and environmental arts on the common.

The Bellingham Art Center has initiated a series of art, craft and instructional programs which can be seen on ABMI Cable 8 sponsored by the Bellingham Cultural Council.

The Bellingham Arts Center has the distinction of offering all programming to town residents **free of charge** thanks to the Town of Bellingham, the Bellingham Cultural Council, grants from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Bellingham DPW and the support of the Bellingham COA, Bellingham Elder Service, State Representative Jennifer Callahan and the kind donations of local families and businesses.

BELLINGHAM FINANCE COMMITTEE

TOWN ANNUAL REPORT 2009

As we prepare the Finance Committee Annual Report, we can't help but note the economic devastation that occurred this year. From Wall Street to Main Street everyone has been affected by the recession. Surrounding communities are in more dire straights with major layoffs occurring in the current budget; but because of the careful financial planning of our Chief Financial Officer Bellingham has been fortunate enough to come out of this without major devastation to our town services.

Each year has been more difficult to operate within the budgeted set by our Town Meetings. That being said, no one ever expected the situation we find ourselves in now. The manner in which we spend money and do business is undoubtedly going to change with devastating consequences.

The Finance Committee Members are committed to researching the Town's needs, advising the citizens with sound financial recommendations, and ever mindful that the welfare of the Town of Bellingham is at stake. As you face the financial situation in your own homes, please note that the Town of Bellingham will need to tighten our belts as well. To date the Town has supported Capital requests that have been absolutely necessary, that may have to stop until the financial situation turns around. We are looking ahead to a very discouraging FY2011.

The Finance Committee would like to thank all departments for being cognizant of the financial hard times and for heeding the request to level fund. The Finance Committee understands that the Town must meet contractual obligations and still maintain services, but we also must live within the budget. As we begin the FY2011 budget process, we will again be focusing on fiscal constraints. We also want to thank the citizens of Bellingham for your support at Town Meetings and ask that you all show continued support by attending and participating in the meetings scheduled in 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary E. Maynard, Chairman
Roland A. Lavalley, Vice-Chairman
Tony Picariello, Clerk/Member
Joseph E. Collamati, Jr.
Carol M. Dill
Henri J. Masson
Raymond J. Szczepan



Town of Bellingham

OFFICE OF THE
Fire Department

January 18, 2010

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

PERMANENT PERSONNEL

Fire Chief Richard Ranieri*
Deputy Steven Garon

LIEUTENANTS

Michael Delorme*, Joseph Robidoux*, Steven Gentile*,
Chris Milot**, Eric Provost*

PRIVATEES

Joseph Deslauriers*, Christopher Mach**, Joseph Altomonte**,
Joseph Manning*, William Bennett*, Neil Coakley**, Daniel
Donovan**, Gregory Prew**, Paul Lachapelle**, John Glennon**,
Peter Washburn **, James Perry**, Bethany Cloutier**, Victor
DaCosta**

CALL PERSONNEL

Ernest Hadley, Chris Kent**, Chris Delarda*, Robert Provost III,
Ryan Marino

* denotes *Emergency Medical Technician*

**denotes *Paramedic*

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

The department responded to 11 building fires; 29 appliance fires; 50 vehicle assistance calls; 253 investigations; 35 outside fires; 17 details;

and gave fire mutual aid to Woonsocket-2; Franklin-1 and Milford-1. Fire mutual aid was received from Franklin-5; Woonsocket-3; Medway-2; Milford-2 and Mendon-1. Rescue calls were 1,372.

Total calls for 2009 were 2,828 compared to 3,137 for 2008; 3,028 for 2007; 3,140 for 2006; 3,037 for 2005; and 2,590 for 2004. The department issued 1,044 permits after inspection. The total is inclusive of these.

Building fires were broken down as follows: 6-house; 4-chimney fires and 1- garage fire. The causes of the above fires were as follows: Heating devices-5 (this includes fires caused by woodstoves, fireplaces, chimneys, etc.); arson-1; careless disposal of smoking materials-1; misuse of heat-2; overheated equipment-1 and unattended cooking-1.

Appliance fires were broken down as follows: electrical/motors-8; cooking equipment-7; heating systems-12; and dryer-2.

Vehicle assistance calls were broken down as follows: spills-30; Life flight standby-9; vehicle extrication-5; car fires-4; truck fires-2

Rescue calls were broken down as follows: 1039 medical emergencies; 139 motor vehicle accidents; 58 miscellaneous and 136 mutual aid. TO: Franklin-40; Blackstone-1; Woonsocket-2; Mendon-5; Wrentham-1 and Hopedale-4. FROM: Franklin-53; Woonsocket-23; Blackstone-2; Mendon-1; and Hopedale-4.

Fire calls decreased by 43 over 2008. Rescue calls increased by 57 for a net increase of 14 over 2008. Inspections and permits were down by 323 for a total activity decrease of 309.

INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS

Deputy Garon supervised inspection duties. Inspections were made of businesses and where needed corrections were recommended. The workload for plan reviews, inspections and permits continues to be very time consuming. Deputy Garon and Lt. Milot reviewed numerous plans. There were permits issued as follows: oil storage-63; install smoke detectors-253; propane storage-49; install fire suppression systems-41; install fire alarm systems-28; install AST/UST-22; storage of flammable/combustible liquids-9; welding-66; blasting-0; fireworks display-1; tank truck-1; tank removals-31; FP 290 -6; dumpster-41; and miscellaneous-5.

In addition to the above permits, 428 open burning permits were issued. The Best Buy Distribution Center project was completed. The Walgreen's

on Pulaski Blvd. was also completed. Several tenants were inspected at the Bellingham Commons II plaza on Mechanic St. The Khoury renovation project is on going and the final inspection will be completed in January 2010. There are several construction projects underway and others in the various planning stages. The major sports complex and motocross complex on Maple Street have commenced and will be ongoing during 2010. We also have a project in for the former Lantor building on Depot Street which will be finalized in early 2010.

There is a proposal in front of the Town for a major development housing 80 to 100 shops, restaurants and parking facilities behind Home Depot on Hartford Avenue. This will have a major impact on the department in terms of response, call volume increase, response times, etc. As I suggested the last three years, a staffing plan to increase personnel and staff a fire station in North Bellingham area is going to need to be addressed. The Town should have the developer contribute funding to address the needs.

It is a proven fact that inspection of businesses throughout the year by fire personnel has helped keep the incidents of fire in these establishments to a minimum. All local businesses are to be commended for their cooperation in trying to make their places of business violation free for the safety of their employees and patrons.

FIRE PREVENTION, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND EDUCATION

All schools were inspected and the required four fire drills were held. Public Education Co-ordinator Christopher Mach continues to go to the elementary schools to reinforce the "Learn Not To Burn" curriculum. The cooperation of the teaching staff and the School Administration has been superb allowing the program to be successful. Chief Ranieri filed the S.A.F.E. grant application for FY 09 and the Town received \$4,464.62 to be used for Fire Safety education in the schools. A S.A.F.E. grant for FY 2010 in the amount of \$2,392 was received in December.

The program for high school seniors was continued again this year. The program covered fire hazards of college dormitory living.

The Fire Safety trailer was brought to all of the Town's elementary schools to provide a simulation of fire hazards in the home as well as to have the students learn to crawl under "smoke" and safely exit the trailer. This took 8 full days to present the program under the direction of Firefighter Mach and other department members.

In addition to the above program a "Mock Accident" was conducted for the senior class. It was well received and touched upon the problem of

drinking and driving. I want to thank all who participated including high school staff, students, Cartier Funeral Home and the District Attorney's office. It was a realistic portrayal from the extrication of the "victims", transportation in a hearse, wake, funeral, etc. I hope that all students came away with a better understanding of how this affects all involved including family, classmates, and teachers.

The department participated in demonstrations at Home Depot, Wal-Mart, Bob's Store and Goddard School.

The Chief wishes to caution all residents with woodstoves and other solid fuel heating devices that maintenance and periodic cleaning of these and other heating device is critical. Residents are also cautioned against placing hot ashes into combustible containers as well as placing combustibles too close to hot surfaces. Never use flammable or combustible liquids to light a fire in a woodstove or fireplace.

The Chief wishes to remind residents that fire personnel are available to speak at meetings of various social and professional groups. To obtain a speaker call the fire station at 966-1112 several weeks in advance of the desired date to make arrangements with the Chief.

VEHICLES, PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING

The Department mourned the loss of Deputy Chief Steven Garon who died unexpectedly in December. His untimely passing left a huge loss in the department. He will be greatly missed by all members.

Personnel received training for defibrillator recertification requirements under the direction of EMS Co-ordinator Lt. Steven Gentile.

Department members participated in educational classes at the Mass. Firefighting Academy. Several members attended an educational seminar in Duxbury.

Lieutenants conducted in service training for department members which included live burns at the Milford Fire Department Training tower. Rope Rescue and Confined Space training was held for department by Heavy Rescue, Inc. as instructors.

Three new call firefighters joined the department and began recruit training at the fire academy in a call recruit class. Once the members complete the training in February 2010, they will be assigned to respond to calls as needed. They are Chris Delarda, Ryan Marino and Robert Provost III.

The department encourages businesses to consider purchasing a Knox Box for their respective businesses. This method of key control allows fire department personnel access to the business in off-hours to provide emergency services.

I submitted a request to add four (4) more full-time personnel in the FY 2010 budget. The Selectmen due to budget constraints voted down that request. I will be re-submitting that request again in the FY 2011 budget. In addition I would like to fill the position vacated by the retirement of Ernest Hadley and the departure of Kevin Haley from the department. Those openings were not authorized to be filled by the Board of Selectmen due to budget constraints. The department continues to run with minimal staffing. Many off duty full time members do not come back for recalls for emergencies leaving the response at a dangerous level at times.

BUILDINGS

The Town needs to look at beginning the process of replacing the outlying fire stations. Both buildings are not large enough to accommodate the larger apparatus and equipment being built today. In addition there are no living facilities at either station, which poses a problem. With the commercial growth in the north end of Town some consideration may need to be given to staffing the north fire station. The call volume in that area has increased. In addition, trying to get through Hartford Ave. traffic has become even more problematic. The heavy traffic congestion has reduced response times to the northern end of Town.

OTHER

The department turned in the sum of \$570,512.34 to the Town Treasurer for 2009. The amount is broken down as follows: Smoke detector (new construction)-\$1,575.00; smoke detector (resale)-\$4,800.00; install fire alarm systems-\$ 675.00; reinspection fees-\$ 740.00; oil burner fees \$3,075.00; fire and rescue reports-\$170.00; propane storage-\$1,150.00; 21E reports-\$240.00; FP 290-\$75.00; tank truck permits-\$25.00; install fire suppression systems-\$1,075.00; flammable/combustible permits-\$ 225.00; outside detail fees-\$89.25; miscellaneous \$210.00; blasting-\$ 0; open burning-\$2,369.00; welding permits-\$1,650.00; outside details-\$2,261.76; Fire Code Violation tickets-\$2,000.00; Fire Prevention gift account-\$25.00; trash compactor permits-\$950.00; Fire Rescue Gift Acct.-\$125.00; remove underground tanks- \$50.00; CO detector fees-\$5,800.00; fireworks display-\$25.00; sale of old rescue-\$28,609.00 and ambulance receipts-\$512,523.33.

The Chief urges residents to install, maintain, and periodically test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. It has been proven time and time again that the early warning provided by smoke detectors helps in allowing occupants time to escape. It also results in earlier notification of the fire and may help in reducing fire damage.

In closing, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator Denis Fraine, other Town Departments and Boards for their assistance. Particular appreciation goes to Deputy Garon, Deb Delarda, and all the firefighters both permanent and call, for their cooperation in my efforts to better serve the citizens of Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. RANIERI
Fire Chief



Bellingham Historical Commission

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REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

In October 1989, the Bellingham Historical Commission moved from its crowded small office in the cellar of the Town Hall to the old Library building. The Library building became our new town historical museum.

This is our 20th Anniversary at the museum. To celebrate our anniversary, we put on a special art exhibit called "paint Bellingham". This exhibit had displays of local artists Carol Simonson and her dad Bill. This wonderful exhibit was of water colors and oils. All paintings were of Bellingham scenes.

At the same time, we opened our new meeting room in the newly restored 1802 Town Hall. Many early farm implements once used by the farmers of Bellingham are on exhibit. This room is dedicated to the 1891 Bellingham Grange and is called the "Founders" meeting room. Three local scene paintings are on permanent exhibit in this room. These scenes are painted by local artist Joyce Mowry. Bruce Lord has reproduced many of our early photographs. He has framed them and they are on display in the halls of the Town Hall and Municipal Center.

Roland Laprade is continuing to historically restore the upper town hall meeting room. This phase of the project, which includes restoring the 1910 tin ceilings and attempting to replicate the original lighting, will take a great deal of time. We are extremely lucky that the interior of the town hall tower remains pretty much original. From the 1840 militia armory room to the 1941 World War II observation post, there has been little change over the years. So very little has to be done. When the restoration of this fine historical building is complete, we will make a video of the history of this building and make it available to the residents of Bellingham.

A member of the Historical Commission is involved in establishing a bike trail in Bellingham and the bike trail committee holds its meetings at the museum. This scenic bike path of the old New

Haven/Hartford Railroad abandoned line preserves a part of early railroad history and gives residents a safe place for family recreation.

The Historical Commission would like to thank all the Town's people, workers, Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, scouting groups, elder groups and volunteers for all their support and help throughout the past year. The Crimpville Comments is still our number one success in getting out the history of our town to the citizens of our community. We are especially thankful to all those individuals, including Dan Weston, who have made this magazine a success. We apologize to all our readers for all our mistakes in the past year. We have just entered the computer age and hope we can eliminate these simple mistakes. Also, we will be posting all future issues on-line.

Thank you,

**Ernest Taft
Marcia Crooks
Florence McCracken
Priscilla Compton
Peter Morelli
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Carlton Patrick**



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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

The following permits were issued during the year 2009:

PURPOSE	AMT.	EST. COST	FEES COLLECTED
RESIDENTIAL			
Single Family Dwellings	13	2,316,581.	21,827.
Two Family Dwelling			
Additions	24	1,054,340.	8,236.
Accessories	105	510,823.	5,214.
Repair, Remodel, Renovations	157	1,713,739.	14,665.
Occupancies	35		880.
Foundations	15		1500.
Demolition	4	14,600.	178.
Home Occupation Licenses	2		100.
Duplicate Permit	1		50.
Temporary Mobile Home	1	10,000.	80.
Residential Totals	357	5,620,083.	52,730.

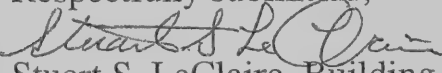
COMMERCIAL			
New Buildings	1	1,300,000.	19,500.
Foundations	3		725.
Accessorie	8	134,637.	1,890.
Tenant Fit-Ups	20	666,977.	10,655.
Repair, Remodel, Renovations	17	297,583.	2,898.
Signs	27	144,494.	3,945.
Demolition	2	6,500.	70.
Temp. Fence	1		300.
Temporary Trailers	2		1,350.
Occupancies	14		1,050.
Temporary Banner			
Temp. Tent	6	3,100.	380.
Additions	2	10,000.	100.
Totals for Commercial	103	2,563,291.	42,863.
INDUSTRIAL			
Addition			
Ren./Rem./Rep.			
Trailers			
New Building			
Totals for Industrial	0	0	0
RES., COMM., & IND. TOTAL	460	8,183,374.	95,593.

Building Code Violations, Construction without Permits and Cease and Desist orders were taken care of immediately.

Monthly census reports were sent to the United States Government Department of Commerce. Reports of permits issued are sent to the Assessors' Office. All fees are collected directly at the Office of Inspectional Services and forwarded to the Treasurer's Office on a daily basis.

The Office of Inspectional Services are open Monday from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Tuesday – Thursday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM and Friday from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM for all building, electrical, plumbing, and gas permits.

Respectfully submitted,


Stuart S. LeClaire, Building Commissioner



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
**The State Reclamation & Mosquito
Control Board**



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Town of Bellingham

2009 REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The operational program of the Project integrates all proven technologies into an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) system of mosquito control and vector management that is rational, environmentally sensitive and cost effective.

Surveillance: Surveys, inspections, and monitoring in support of our program include GIS mapping of breeding areas, larval and adult collections, and fieldwork evaluations leading to better water management. West Nile virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis have been active in Norfolk County over the past several years which has resulted in an expansion of the surveillance program in collaboration with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH), State Laboratory Institute. MDPH has requested that the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project expand mosquito surveillance across the county for the purpose of detecting viruses in collected mosquitoes as an early warning system for the residents of the county. Considerable manpower has been reallocated to these efforts, which is not reflected in this report.

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

Water Management Activities: An important component of our IPM approach is the management of shallow, standing, stagnant water, and the maintenance of existing flow systems which if neglected can contribute to mosquito breeding. Site visits, pre and post monitoring, photographic documentation, survey measurements, flagging, accessing assessors information, maintenance of paperwork and electronic forms, communication with and/or meeting on site with residents, town/state/federal officials and maintaining regulatory compliance are all important aspects of this program. In addition to normal drainage system maintenance, Project personnel advise residents on removal of water holding artificial containers on their property for the purpose of eliminating potential West Nile virus mosquito breeding habitat.

Drainage ditches checked/cleaned	7,975 feet	Culverts checked /cleaned	55 culverts
Intensive Hand Cleaning*/ Brush Cut	2,150 feet	Mechanized Cleaning	50 feet

* Combination of brush cutting and clearing of severely degraded drainage systems or streams by hand

Larval Control: Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort. These applications were conducted after devoting many man hours to collecting larval data which is used for targeting purposes as well as for determining efficacy of these applications. The products used during these applications were Bti (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*) and Methoprene.

Aerial larvicide applications	575 acres
Larval control - briquette & granular applications by hand	9.5 acres
Rain Basin treatments – briquettes by hand (West Nile virus control)	1,099 basins

Adult Control: The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying, and/or threaten public health. These applications are conducted based on residential complaints as well as by analyzing adult mosquito population data collected from light traps. Additional applications may have occurred following identification of mosquito born viruses such as West Nile virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis. The product used during these applications was Sumithrin.

Adult control aerosol applications from trucks	2,774 acres
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Respectfully submitted,  John J. Smith, Director



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January 21, 2010

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

In 2009, the activity level of projects before the Planning Board decreased drastically due to the recession and problems in the housing, construction and banking markets. Some projects that were either permitted in 2008 or the beginning of 2009 were not able to receive financing, and therefore were not constructed. The Planning Board heard more requests for extensions of permits for both residential and commercial projects than in previous years.

A positive benefit to the decrease in projects before the Planning Board was that the Board was able to undertake more planning tasks. Primarily, the Board focused on the 2008 Master Plan update. The Master Plan Task Force, formed at the end of 2008, began meeting regularly to review the 1998 Master Plan. Sub-committees, organized by topic, reviewed each chapter of the old plan. Several different types of surveys gathered input from residents on the future development of the Town. The residential survey that was included with the 2009 town census had an over 50% return response rate, with 3336 surveys returned out of about 6000. Small business were targeted with a phone survey and four focus group sessions with seniors, PTO members, youth sports participants and business owners were held. The information gathered from the surveys and the Task Force is currently being compiled and a draft Master Plan ready in early 2010.

In addition to the Master Plan update, the Town received a grant for the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) to prepare a Housing Production Plan. The Planning Board worked with Mary Chaves, Selectman, Denis Fraine, Town Administrator, and MAPC staff to organize various informational sessions, including a barbeque and visioning session at the Senior Center where over 100 people attended. The Housing Production Plan will help the Town focus its affordable housing goals with the intent of maintaining the State mandated 10% affordable housing.

The Planning Board approved the use of a \$7000.00 landscaping gift from a 2008 project to pave and landscape the exterior of the newly renovated Old Town Hall. The Planning Board, in conjunction with the DPW, authorized MDM Transportation Consultants to prepare a traffic and intersection master plan for the Depot Street / Grove Street / Hartford Avenue intersection. The Planning Board continues to work with other Town Boards and Departments to hold a monthly department head meeting with the DPW Director, Conservation Commission, Building Department, Board of Health Representative, Fire Department, Safety Officer and Town Administrator.

Thanks to the efforts of Amy Sault, the Planning Coordinator, the Planning Board was able to publish Spring and Fall editions of our bi-annual newsletter, *Bellingham Tomorrow*. The newsletter is posted on the website and was printed for distribution at the Municipal Center, Library, and Senior Center. Amy also regularly maintains and updates the Planning Board page of the Town website where there are links to Planning Board forms and regulations, information on the Master Plan, Housing Production Plan, and a Question and Answer page in which the Town Planner periodically answers questions from the residential survey.

In an effort to boost attendance at Town Meeting, Amy also worked with local Girl Scout Troops to arrange for free babysitting at the October Special Town Meeting. The Girls Scouts, supervised by Troop Leaders, provided two hours of free child watch in the High School Cafeteria. Announcements of the service were sent to all Bellingham grammar schools and posted on the website. Local businesses donated food and entertainment: Whole Foods donated healthy drinks and snacks, Toys R Us donated toys such as crayons, color sheets and books, and the Hockomock Area YMCA donated security bracelets. The Planning Board and the Girls Scouts will be providing this service for the May 2010 Annual Town Meeting.

The Planning Board, on behalf of the Town, applied for a grant from the MAPC to purchase new bicycle racks. The cost of the bike racks, excluding installation, was 100% reimbursable through the grant program. Some of the racks look like bikes, adding a touch of playfulness to the standard bike racks. The racks are located at the Municipal Center, Silver Lake, and the softball and baseball fields.

On May 14, 2009, the Board organized as follows: Patricia Buckley, Chairman; Glenn Wojcik, Vice-Chairman; Brian Sutherland, Secretary; Stephen Bartha, Member; Dave Brown, Member; John Sexton, Associate Member. The office staff consisted of Stacey Wetstein, Town Planner and Amy Sault, Coordinator. Stacey Wetstein continued as the SWAP (Southwest Advisory Planning group) and Metropolitan Area Planning Council representative. The office senior aide was Janet Villandry, who helped tally results from the residential survey and conducted the business phone survey.

The Planning Board held 22 meetings in 2009. Total fees collected toward the General Fund were \$6,145.74. During the year, the following actions were taken:

- 81-P's, Form A, Approval Not Required - 27 total: 27 approved.
- Preliminary Subdivision - 1 total: 1 still under review.
- Definitive Subdivisions - 1 total (previously approved, but expired permit): 1 approved.
- Special Permits - 8 total: 5 approved with conditions; 1 withdrawn without prejudice; 2 still under review.
- Development Plan Approval - 7 total: 3 approved with conditions; 2 withdrawn without prejudice, 1 still under review.
- Site Plan Review - 0 total.
- Scenic Road Permit - 0 total.
- Public Hearings for Zoning Amendments - 2 total: 2 recommended to Town Meeting.
- Discussion for Street Acceptance - 0 total.
- Extensions Requests for Existing Permits - 7 total: 7 approved.
- Lot Release Requests - 1 total: 1 approved.
- Bond Releases or Bond Acceptances - 6 total: 6 approved.

The Planning Board's regular office hours of Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM and Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM continued to be busy with the office staff answering a steady flow of questions from residents, developers and other professionals on the phone, through email and in person. The Planning Board operates from the office at 2 Mechanic Street, in the old Town Hall. Planning Board meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month in the Municipal Center, unless otherwise posted.

BELLINGHAM PLANNING BOARD

We look forward to serving the Town of Bellingham in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
BELLINGHAM PLANNING BOARD

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

PERMITS ISSUED IN 2009

MONTH	PERMITS ISSUED	AMOUNT RECEIVED
January	13	1430.
February	22	2148.
March	18	1960.
April	34	3260.
May	37	7670.
June	20	2180.
July	25	1700.
August	25	2260.
September	22	2110.
October	28	2100.
November	34	4962.35
December	36	17,224.
Total Received	314	\$49,004.35

I wish to thank all Town Officials for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger E. Gaboury

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CHIEF OF POLICE
ERARD L. DAIGLE

As Chief of Police, I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Bellingham Police Department for the year ending December 31, 2009.

Once again, due to the tough financial situation that everyone faces we became even more creative this year on how to do more with less. By no means is this meant to be a positive spin for the way things went overall in the fiscal year.

This being more creative involved abolishing important programs such as having a Police Officer in the school system, and shuffling and rearranging things to work the best with what we have. At the time this report is being written, we have struggled through another year being short 6 full time Police Officer positions that we once had.

Doing more with less in these situations means that you have fewer Officers working more hours, being tired, and more susceptible of getting hurt because their sharp reflexes and reaction time might not be there when called for in critical situation. Officers working too many hours are also more likely to be short with people, therefore leading to more citizen complaints about the Officers attitude. We also worry about the quality of work being done and the time needed to properly address every call for service that comes in.

During this past year we have also eliminated our Motorcycle program. The Motorcycle Officers did a great job over the years not only in Town, but also as members of our Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council which is a task force consisting of 41 cities and Towns throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In no way is this a positive thing for our citizens. This is just a sign of the times because there is no money out there. As much as we need more Officers and a new Police facility, people cannot afford to be hit with proposals for over rides or more taxes at this time.

Not only are we experiencing fiscal problems in our own community but we are also on the receiving end of bad news from the State and Federal Government. This year we are looking to supplement the loss of our Community Policing grant money which we relied on for the last several years to fund our events such as Concerts on the Common and our Annual Fourth of July Celebrations.

Many of the other programs crucial to the children of our Town such as the annual ride through neighborhoods by Santa Claus, and Child Identification Programs are on the verge of being discontinued for a while also due to lack Community Policing money.

We have seen the State institute the Flagman Bill, essentially geared to replace Police Officers on road details with civilians, the elimination of our educational incentive money known as the Quinn Bill, and drastic cuts to the Municipal Police Training Council. (Funds that are used to train our Police Officers throughout the State).

The cutting of funding to train our Police Officers is a very crucial item that can have an enormous impact on our Cities and Towns. The risk of being sued is a problem we face with every situation we walk into. Having Officers trained on a yearly basis is vital especially in terms of firearms and C.P.R. and basic first responder's first aid. We have begun doing our own training in these areas, thus saving the cost of sending Officers elsewhere for the training.

But there are other areas that are constantly changing such as motor vehicle law, criminal law, domestic violence, etc. that the Officers need to be given constant updates and training on a yearly basis to keep them up to date with the constantly changing case law that arises. Cutting the funds to something this crucial seems utterly ridiculous.

Officers on the street today are a different breed than they were many years ago. The Officers today have to wear many hats. People are under tough economic times right now and we are called upon and see more results of the stresses being put on people by not being able to hold jobs, to pay their bills.

The resources that the Officers had years ago to refer people to for help are no longer in abundance. We see many people that need treatment put right back out on the streets before we can even end our tours of duty and complete the proper reports on the situation.

We seem to have gone from a profession that consisted of much proactive work, to doing mostly reactive work, and handling our basic calls for service which is our number one priority with the cut backs in staffing. This is what comes first, and will continue to be the priority until things turn around financially.

Once things rebound (the economy) the priority will be to replace the missing Officers and reinstitute all of the programs we have eliminated or scaled back. But, as stated in the last ten annual reports that I have written, we must not forget the urgent need of the Town for a new Police Facility.

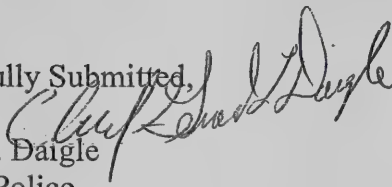
Inspections every year are getting tougher and tougher to pass, and the existing building is in dire need of being replaced. We can just ignore it, and pay dearly down the road, or we can start to look at the problem logically and pick a piece of land, review and agree on an appropriate layout, and get some cost factors together to give us an idea on what we are going to be facing when the tough financial times do turn around.

We shouldn't just sit back and say we are broke, and do nothing. We must assemble serious committees that will stick together and get this ball rolling and keep on top of it,

until the proper time arises. It is that crucial to our Town and needs to be looked at as a priority, not as something we'll get to some day.

The citizens of this Town should be proud of not only the members of the Police Department, but of all the Town Departments and the hard work they have done in these tough economic times. As was mentioned earlier, we are all doing more with less, but we have a great working relationship, and do what's best for the people of our Town.

In closing I wish to thank my Administrative staff and all the officers of the department for making it through another tough year, and doing it with pride and professionalism. I'd also like to thank our Auxiliary Police Force, our Town Administrator, Chief Financial Officer, and members of the Board of Selectmen for all of their assistance again this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gerard L. Daigle
Chief of Police
Bellingham Police Department



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February 1, 2010

2009 ANNUAL REPORT

"If minds are truly alive they will seek out books, for books are the human race recounting its memorable experiences, confronting its problems, searching for solutions, drawing the blueprints of its futures." ~ Harry A. Overstreet

Honorable Selectmen:

In 2009 the library adapted quite well to numerous challenges and changes. We continued to play a crucial role in the town by being more than just a place to read and borrow books- a true community center that offers services to Bellingham residents of all ages. We provide a clean, modern facility, not just for library services, but for meetings of town groups of all ages. The groups we host include The Bellingham Crafters, the Mom's Group of Bellingham Medway, The Polish Conversation Group, book discussion groups, condo association meetings and Girl Scout sleepovers.

Staff

In July, due to the 10.4% budget cut, library reduced the hours of 6 of our part time staff, and eliminated 3 part time positions. To meet the challenge of the reduced budget, staff who used to work one Saturday a month, now work every third Saturday, and the rotation now includes professional staff that were not regularly scheduled to work on Saturdays. Our excellent staff continues to be dedicated to providing outstanding services to meet the informational, recreational and cultural needs of our community. We are proud that our spring survey of 2009 found over 92% of respondents rated the library staff "Good" or "Excellent" in Overall Quality of Staff Service.

Facility

This year we continued making cosmetic improvements to areas of the facility which, after 20 years of use, was showing its age. With generous funding from the Girl Scout Gold Award Project of Martine Descoteaux, Friends of the Bellingham Library, and a donation from the Harvard Pilgrim Foundation, we were able to renovate the Children's Program Room. The renovation included the installation of a wall shelving unit, which enables us to store the growing amount of materials we need to support children's programming. Also, the countertop and faucet were replaced and the walls were painted. The project has transformed the room into a child friendly, bright, functional space.

We also updated the Young Adult area. With federal LSTA grant funds we were able to purchase new furniture for the area. The furniture was selected by a group of teens, from our Young Adult Advisory Board (YAAB), guided by our Young Adult Services Librarian, Leslieanne Costello. We also purchased additional shelving to accommodate the growing Young Adult collection.

Additional shelving was also purchased for our children's room. This shelving helped better define the area. There is now a division between the preschool and school age children areas in the children's room. The change was generally welcomed by both groups.

In October, we went to town meeting to request funding for a CCTV Security System. The funding was approved and the system was installed in January of 2010.

Long Range Plan

In October 2009, the library submitted its 5 year long range plan to the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC). The Long Range Plan was developed by a committee that included the library director, youth services librarian, 2 library trustees and a community member. The committee based much of the plan on the results of a community survey that was conducted in May of 2009.

General Statistics

As has been widely publicized recently, libraries have become busier places in times of economic downturns, and the Bellingham Library is no exception. Even though we are open 7 less hours per week, many of the core services have not seen a decrease in use.

Users

- The number of cardholders has increased 3%; more than half of town residents have a library card.
- The library had over 104,000 visitors in 2009, the second consecutive year visits have passed 100,000. Although the number is down 6% from 2008, with our reduced hours, we are serving more people per hour than we did in 2008. We are still averaging close to 400 visitors per day.
- Circulation of library materials is up 6% to 140,777 items in the calendar year.
- Patron access of state funded online reference databases at home or at the library, has increased 30% in 2009.
- The community room use is down 7%. We close at 6 pm on two nights so there are fewer nights available for the room to be used.
- Our library website use is up 10%; people are coming to the site to access the online catalog, calendar and library resources.
- The number of reference questions is up 11%, which is impressive considering we are open 7 less hours per week.
- The use of our public internet stations is down 9% but we are open 13% fewer hours, so the use when we are open has increased. Although we have no statistics, every day we see more and more people using the library's free wireless Internet on their own laptops and other wireless devices.
- Attendance at children's programs is down 3%. To best utilize staff time, we have reduced the number of children's programs offered, but attendance at individual programs has increased.
- Attendance at young adult programs is up 12% even though the number of programs has been reduced by 28%.

Staffing

- Total staff hours are down 13%, which is equal to the 13% less hours we are open this fiscal year.
- Part time staff hours are down 45% from last year.
- Volunteer hours are up 55%.

Collection

- The size of the library collection has increased by 1%.

Overall, the library has managed to maintain excellent services for the residents of the town, given the economic challenges with which it was presented.

CMRLS, CW/MARS and MBLC Affiliations

Integral to the services we provide are agencies with which the library is affiliated.

The Central Massachusetts Regional Library System (CMRLS) provides access to online databases that our patrons can access from home or in the library. These databases provide access to magazine, journal, newspaper, and reference source materials. The benefit of these databases is that they are known reliable sources to which we can refer patrons doing research for educational, information or recreational purposes. CMRLS also provides the delivery of library materials. Through their services, between 1,300 and 1,800 items per month are shared between Bellingham and other libraries. Through the delivery system, if a Bellingham patron requests a book that the Bellingham Library either does not own or our copy is not available, the book is received, usually within a couple of days, from one of hundreds of other libraries in the shared database. Due to state budget cuts, the Massachusetts regional library systems are in the process of being consolidated. It is anticipated that by July 2010, the current six regions will be reorganized and streamlined into fewer regions offering services to an expanded geographic area. We are unsure of how this will affect library services after July 2010.

The Central/Western Automated Resource Sharing (CW/MARS) is our library network. The annual dues we pay to CW/MARS funds our use of the shared database that facilitates the sharing of library materials among member libraries. CW/MARS also provides our computer network for both staff and public access computing and access to a select number of research databases.

The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC) is the state agency that supports, improves and promotes library services in the Commonwealth. The MBLC certifies that libraries meet standards in order to be eligible for state aid and Library Services & Technology Act federal grants. These standards include a variety of metrics, such as the number of hours the library is open, the education level of staff and funds spent on library materials.

The 10.4% budget cut prevented the library from meeting the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioner's (MBLC) Municipal Appropriation Requirement (MAR). The MAR requirement states:

"Public libraries are required to meet certain spending levels each year in order to receive state aid. Under the current system, a municipality must fund its library at 2.5% above the average preceding three years budgeted amounts. This is in order to provide balanced funding responsibilities within inter-library loan programs and continuity of library services from year to year. If a library cannot meet this requirement, it may petition for a one year waiver from the Board of Library Commissioners..."

In the fall we completed our state aid application and the waiver application. MBLC waiver applications were considered at the January 7, 2010 MBLC Board Meeting. After considering the waiver applications on January 7th, the Commissioners will vote to grant or deny waivers at their meeting on February 4, 2010. All indications are that since our cut was not disproportionate to the rest of the town budget, the waiver should be granted. Once the waiver is granted, we will be eligible for state aid.

2009 at the Library

Throughout the year the Bellingham Library has provided free wireless *Internet access* for patrons. This service is being used more and more on a daily basis by patrons using their own laptops and wireless devices to access library services, their own email and the Internet. In addition, the wireless service is available to groups that use our Community Room to make presentations, and conduct educational seminars and workshops.

The library has continued to be a gathering place for numerous community groups. In 2009 our *Community Room* hosted groups from all aspects of the community, including the Town of Bellingham, Boy and Girl Scout groups, sports groups of all ages, the Bellingham Arts Center and Cultural Council, local businesses and business groups, school groups, Mom's clubs, playgroups, home schooling groups, the Polish Conversation Group, ten different condo associations, and the Bellingham Crafters. The room was used 7% less in 2009 than 2008, but we are open 50% less nights than we were last fiscal year.

Library staff worked hard to gather *publicity* to promote our programs and services. Each month we submit an article to the Bellingham Bulletin, Country Gazette and Woonsocket Call, and send updates to the Community Bulletin Board on Cable 8, the local cable television station, to keep the community apprised of library events. The Bellingham Bulletin does a wonderful job of covering library events. In addition to the upcoming event schedule that we provide to them on a monthly basis, their reporters are proactive in covering library sponsored programming and events. The library distributes monthly informational flyers along with the monthly calendar. We began distributing the flyer and calendar on a monthly basis not only in the library, but on the library website and through an email sign up with our "Google Group." The library also published a newsletter in the spring of 2009 that was distributed to every home in Bellingham in the Bellingham Bulletin. Due to the cost, we suspended the newsletter distribution in the Bulletin for the fall of 2009. In mid-2009 the library created two Facebook pages; one for the Teen Zone and the other to publicize library programs. The two pages have a total of 164 fans.

In July of 2009 the library installed PC Reservation, time and print management software for our *public workstations*. This software has been essential in aiding us in keeping up with demand for public Internet use, with a minimal need for staff intervention. This has been helpful since our staff hours were reduced. Members of the public with an active library card can self log-on to a computer. The system is also connected to a state-of-the-art color copier/printer which permits self service printing. The printer is attached to a coin box. This system has eliminated waste of paper and is insuring that patrons pay for what they print.

The librarians and library staff continued their *professional development* by attending workshops held by CMRLS and CW/MARS. In addition, numerous staff members attended annual conferences of the Massachusetts Library Association and the New England Library Association. Bernadette Rivard, Library Director and Leslieanne Costello, Young Adult Services Librarian participated in a Massachusetts Library Leadership Conference focusing on preparing the next generation of library leaders. Bernadette Rivard, the library director, serves on the CMRLS Continuing Education Committee and is the Treasurer of the Massachusetts Library Association.

Two mandatory *state reports* were submitted in 2009. The Annual Report Information Survey (ARIS) was sent in mid-August; the State Aid Application was sent in October. These reports make the library eligible to receive state aid and grant funding from the MBLC. As noted above, the library has applied for a waiver to be eligible to receive state aid.

In 2009 *The Friends of the Library* funded programs, activities, museum passes, and part of the cost of the remodeling the Children's Program Room. The Friends of the Library funded \$4,972.41 for costs of programming; \$4,485.00 in museum passes; \$1520.00 for the copier lease; and \$2,390.00 for the renovation of the Children's Program Room. Without this funding, many of the wonderful programs we offer to the community would not be possible. We thank the members of the Friends for their hard work raising funds for the library year-round.

In 2009 the library expanded its *volunteer program*. We now have an average of 9 volunteers who provide an average of 88 hours per month of service to the library. This is up from 4 volunteers who provided 39 hours in 2008. We have a total of 12 volunteers; seven volunteers who work through the town's senior tax write off program and five other community volunteers. In this time of increased demand for our services, having reliable volunteers enables our staff to concentrate on library projects requiring specific skill or knowledge, and allowing our volunteers to contribute to the smooth running of the library.

Adult Programming

In 2009 the library hosted *lectures* on topics including: the switch to digital TV; two lectures from the Better Business Bureau on Scams & Frauds and Identity Theft; and a lecture from Ameriprise Financial on Retirement Planning.

In 2009 we saw a surge in the demand for assistance with resume writing, *job searching* and job applications. In early 2009, to respond to the demand the library director facilitated two workshops on "Searching for Jobs on the Internet." Over 30 people attended and one of the sessions was filmed by Cable Access and shown on Cable 8.

We promoted reading with three *author events*: David Brody, author of Cabal of the Westford Knight and three other works of fiction presented a lecture on his publications. We hosted two events with local author Jeff Belanger, one of the leading authors and experts on the paranormal, ghosts, and the supernatural.

We hosted community events including a National Library Week Open House Breakfast. And, on Saturday, September 20th members of the library community met at the library to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the opening of the Blackstone Street library location. People perused through library scrapbooks, reminisced about library history and even identified some people in photographs who had not yet been identified. During 2010 the library will be making a permanent display in the community room of photographs outlining the history of the Bellingham Library.

Every month our Reference Librarian, Cecily Christensen, hosts a book discussion group that has between 8 and 12 participants.

Numerous times throughout the year library staff served distance-learning college students as proctors for their tests and exams. In 2009, as we do every year, the library was the local facility where community members could pick up state and federal tax forms.

In October of 2009 the library was awarded an "On the Same Page" federal LSTA grant administered by the MBLC. This \$7,500 grant is to administer our "*One Book, One Bellingham*" community read. The grant hopes to cultivate a culture of reading and discussion in Bellingham by bringing our community together around one great book. The title chosen for the program is "The Soloist" by Steve Lopez. The library has 17 events planned for the "One Book, One Bellingham" program, running from February through April 2010.

In December of 2009 the library was awarded a \$1,000 mini-grant by the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System. These funds will be used to purchase kits on a variety of topics to support classroom teachers and home schooling families.

Staff Services

Due to budget constraints, as of July 1st, our Reference Librarian, Cecily Christensen's hours were decreased by 3. We had added those hours last fiscal year to enhance the service offered for homework help in the after school hours. Even with the reduction of hours, reference questions are up an additional 11% from last year's surprising 81% increase. Cecily is on the reference desk 22 hours per week providing top-notch reference and information services to the patrons of the Bellingham Public Library.

As mentioned in the Adult Programming section, we had a remarkable increase in demand for assistance with *job searching*. We found that many patrons needed assistance in setting up email accounts so that they could apply for jobs online. Many retailers and other service industry employers no longer accept paper applications; the only way to apply for these jobs is online. Patrons without Internet access or experience often come to the library for assistance in applying for jobs. To assist job searchers with current resources, we purchased new materials on resume and cover letter writing, job searching, and changing careers.

Our Circulation Staff is the backbone of the daily operation of the library. Their exceptional customer service skills keep the library operating on a smooth basis every day. Whether it is answering phone calls, assisting patrons in locating library materials, working the check out desk or maintaining order in the library, the value of their contribution cannot be overestimated. Since July we have faced additional challenges due to budget constraints that resulted in the loss of part time staff and staff hours. To their credit, the library staff has stepped up and continues to offer exceptional customer service every day.

Children's Services

Children's programming continues to be the library's most well attended, and in demand service. Nearly every day Nina Hunt, our Youth Services Librarian, has events planned for children of all ages. Programming in 2009 included two to three weekly sessions of *Ring-A-Ding-A-Sing Thing*. It is our most popular program, which has attracted as many as 90 people with an average of 40 people attending each session. In the first half of the year, before staff reductions, we also offered Rhythm & Rhyme time story time periodically. Nina has also offered 5 week courses for home schooling families, family fun time activities, craft and cooking programs, and interactive movie days.

Every holiday or special event, usually at least once a week, the library holds a craft making event for children, often as part of a party to celebrate the holiday or event. Some of the craft events are gift making sessions for children to make gifts for parents, grandparents, or siblings.

In June of 2009, Nina Hunt visited the elementary schools in town to promote the library's *Summer Reading Program*. The theme for this year's summer reading program was "Space." Throughout the summer, to support our effort to increase summer reading by children, the library offered many events to encourage summer reading.

The summer kicked off with an early July appearance by Keith Michael Johnson, Bubble Artist. Throughout the summer other events were held, including: Space Crafts, Kids Video & Board Games, Skyteller Storytime, Bubble Blowing, Creature Teachers, Chalk Drawing, Mr. DJs Hollywood Quiz Show,

Frisbee Golf, and the screening of movies with space themes - Space Jam, Muppets in Space, The Jetsons, and The Cat from Outer Space.

Young Adult Services

Attendance at our Young Adult Programming also increased during 2009. With the support of funds from an LSTA "Teens & Tweens" grant, the library was able to offer after school support services to the middle and high school students of Bellingham. Every Monday through Thursday, when school is in session, the Community Room was transformed into "*Teen Zone*," a supervised after school program where there are numerous activities for middle and high school student participation. Not only is there homework help, a place to socialize with friends and a supportive environment, there is fun! Funding from the grant enabled the library to purchase video game equipment. We now have an XBOX, Wii and Playstation 2 for the teens to play fun, educational and competitive games.

In addition to the regular after school programs, Leslieanne Costello, our Young Adult Services Librarian, has offered numerous other programs of interest to these middle and high schoolers. These included: Teens Write Now Writing Workshop, Super Smash League Tournaments, Guitar Hero Tournaments, Pizza and Game Night @ Whole Foods, Free Comic Book Day (courtesy of Friendly Neighborhood Comics), Teen & Tween Gaming Days, a lecture on Censorship & Comic Books, Teen Cooking Class, and a Make Your Own Ice Cream Party. Movie night screenings included Speak, Grease, and Wall-E. The Teen Movie night screening of Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist and Inkheart included book discussion groups about the books the movies were based on.

In addition, the library has a Young Adult Advisory Board, a group of teens who meet monthly to participate in decision making not only for the focus of the "Teen Zone" program, but also to assist with selection of library materials that are of interest to teens.

In closing, the Library Director, Library Staff and Library Trustees wish to thank the community for its continued support of the library, even in these tough fiscal times. To quote Lady Bird Johnson, "Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest." We are proud to be that place and it is our pleasure to serve you!

Respectfully submitted,



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BELLINGHAM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ANNUAL REPORT

CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009

Transportation and Roadways

Traffic and roadway problems remain the biggest and most costly issues facing the Department of Public Works (DPW). The dollars needed to maintain and improve our roughly ninety-six miles of roadways and related traffic control systems is well below what is available in this very difficult economy. This is not just an issue in Bellingham or New England but is a national problem. The American Society of Civil Engineers has for years been giving America low grades for our national commitment to maintenance of roadways, bridges, and all public works infrastructure.

Only very minor roadway construction work was undertaken in 2009. The minimal amount of \$50,000 was appropriated at the October town meeting to supplement the annual Chapter 90 road fund allocation we receive from the State. The Chapter 90 funds received in 2009 were once again \$385,000. Some of these funds were used to obtain the temporary construction easements for the long awaited Pulaski Boulevard reconstruction project, leaving less than \$320,000 for all other road projects.

The only road projects undertaken in 2009 was completion of work started in 2008. Resurfacing was finished on Andrew Street (Scott Hill Boulevard to Lake Shore Drive), and Westminster Street (Pulaski Boulevard to Lawrence Street). We also reconstructed a section of Indian Run Road between Scott Hill Boulevard and Andrew Street.

We started planning and cost estimating for two projects that the Road Committee had prioritized when they last met. The projects were reconstruction work on Pearl Street and a section of Hartford Avenue (Maple Street to the Medway town line). Cost estimates indicated that we did not have sufficient funds available for either; therefore, little progress was made towards bidding or construction. We may look to scale back the scope of the projects or redefine priorities as it does not look like we will be able to construct these improvements even after the State releases the 2010 Chapter 90 allocation.

In January, at the request of the Lieutenant Governor, we prepared a wish list of capital needs that we hoped would qualify for the economic stimulus package the newly elected President was hinting would be one of his first actions. That analysis yielded what we can only call scary numbers. We need \$29.6 Million to fix all known roadway problems and get us back to a maintainable roadway system. We were disappointed, but not surprised, to hear that local projects would not receive funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

We did receive some good news in that funds from the ARRA were to be allocated for the Pulaski Boulevard project. This project is in the State and Federal funding program and is "shovel ready", making it eligible.

The Pulaski Boulevard project includes: geometric improvements at Crooks Corner and the Paine Street and Wrentham Road intersection; signal improvements of the Crooks Corner

traffic lights; new signals at Pulaski Boulevard and Center Street intersection; geometry and grade changes at Lake Street; and extensive roadway and drainage improvements from Crooks Corner to the Franklin town line.

The Governor came to town in December to officially announce the funding and bid advertisement for this over \$11.0 Million project. Bids will be opened in January of 2010 and we expect the construction to start during the spring of 2010. This wraps up over a dozen years of design engineering, wetland permitting, land acquisition, and countless trips to Boston to petition State and Federal government officials for funding. At times it looked like the project would never move forward, but it now will be a reality. The Town's nearly \$4.0 Million expense to date for design, land acquisition, and water and sewer infrastructure upgrades, as well as support from State Representative Callahan and Senator Moore were instrumental in getting our project funded. We competed for this funding with all roadway projects from Route 495 into and including the City of Boston.

From here on, the Pulaski Boulevard project is a State project. It will be bid, awarded, inspected and paid for by Massachusetts Department of Transportation (Mass DOT - formerly Mass Highway Department).

Just because we have no money in hand, it does not mean we don't have plans on the table. Future projects other than Pearl Street and Hartford Ave, that are on the radar when funding becomes available include:

- New sidewalks, drainage improvements, and roadway reconstruction on Blackstone Street west of South Main Street. (The Conservation Commission approved the plans for this project in 2007.)
- Sidewalk and roadway reconstruction of needed South Main Street between Easy Street and the Town Center.
- Lake Street reconstruction with storm drain improvements. (This major north to south alternate route is in poor condition and storm drains are needed to solve puddle problems. Ideally, sidewalk construction would also be part of this overall project but that will be dependent upon the availability of funds. Lake Street and the Cross Street intersection plans have been approved.)
- Repair six bridges. (Our engineers have prepared a list of recommended safety improvements. The price tag is just over a million dollars. The report, as well as the State's routine inspections, indicates that none of the bridges are in eminent danger of collapse, so there is no dire urgency and therefore this critical work has yet to move to the top of the priority list.) The bridges are:
 - Maple Street over the Charles River,
 - Depot Street over the Charles River,
 - Hartford Avenue over the Charles River,
 - Plymouth Road over the Charles River,
 - Paine Street over Peters River,
 - Wrentham Road over Peters River.

- Mechanic Street, South Maple Street and Maple Street intersection improvements. (This intersection is being studied for future improvements. The Planning Board and DPW have used developer mitigation funds to prepare conceptual plans for the “build-out” of this intersection. Meetings have been held with the Mass DOT, and they are on board with our conceptual plans. The project is at a 15% design status, with no Town funds presently available to advance it.)
- Hartford Avenue, Depot Street and Grove Street intersection improvements. (Mitigation funds, obtained for the Town through the Planning Board process from Depot Street site developer, were directed at initiation of the design of intersection improvements. The plan is to extend the construction project west to address the bump the railroad track crossing causes as well as resolve drainage issues in the roadway.)
- Drainage and related roadway improvements. (On the planning table and in varying levels of design are projects which include: the Lake Hiawatha area, Cross Street, Nason Street, and Hartford Avenue near the Rosewood Dairy.)
- Town wide roadway resurfacing. (We could spend \$5.0 Million a year for each of the next ten years and may then be able to arrive at a good maintainable roadway condition.)

At the May Town meeting, we again brought forward a list of streets that have long been in existence as public travel ways, but never officially accepted as Town streets. The Town meeting voted to accept the streets and the Selectmen, DPW, and Town Counsel followed up with the required order of takings, mailed notices, public notices, hearings, Selectmen’s vote, and finally recording of the documents at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds. This formal action will now provide the residents of forty-one streets, the same rights as any other taxpayer living on an accepted street. It is now allowable to use Town, State, or Federal funds to construct improvements and repairs. There will be little impact in the short term as due to the economic conditions funding for any roadwork is scarce, but it does remove an unintended stumbling block to future repairs and improvements.

The DPW crew that is reduced due to a hiring freeze worked on some small scale paving and patching jobs, catch basin cleaning and repairs, street sweeping, and other roadway system maintenance measures.

We outsourced the repainting of our traffic markings, which has become our standard procedure.

The DPW did not hire any summer help 2009 due to the economic conditions. In years past, a crew of five to seven local high school and college students would be brought in to help with cutting roadside brush, painting buildings, removing debris from drainage areas, along with hydrant inspection and painting. The Parks Department brought in a few summer helpers to keep up with field, park, common, and cemetery mowing. They also took care of our storm water basins, cutting overgrown vegetation and removing debris. The summer help program should be reinstituted and enhanced when the economic conditions improve. It is a great program that uses available low cost labor during our busiest season and gives local youths a good summer job.

We continue to strive to be ready for any winter storm. The DPW staff takes great pride in how we plan and work to keep our roads safe. The severe winter of 2008-09 caused snow and ice fighting efforts to be one of the most costly in recent years. This was driven not only by a severe winter but a huge increase in the cost of rock salt. December of 2009 exceeded typical snow fall depths. If that trend continues for the rest of the 2009-10 winter, we can expect another expensive snow season.

A written snow fighting procedure was drafted and posted to the web. It is a general guidance document on how we do and what we do related to ice and snow control. It is the first time our standard procedure has been compiled into written form. As no two storms are a like, the procedure is more of a narrative than a rigid plan.

Storm Drain System

The Town's stormwater system is the least well documented of all DPW infrastructure systems. We have made strides and now have an electronic map which is tied to a database using Geographic Information Systems (GIS). The GIS system has helped us document location and condition of 626 manholes, 1,894 catch basins, and 273 outfalls. Storm drain construction plans are rare, so most of our GIS map is based on field observations. Although the map and database is still a work in progress, it is an excellent recordkeeping tool.

Storm water remains the next big water pollution issue. The study completed in 2008 points to storm water that is laden with phosphorus as the main cause of algae blooms and water quality issues in the Charles River. There has been a lot of information coming from Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (Mass DEP) and US Environment Protection Agency (USEPA) about draft regulations and special authority that will soon require municipalities, commercial, and industrial property owners to expend extensive funds to improve the way we handle stormwater run off.

Although it looked like regulations would be in place during 2009, nothing has been officially issued. It appears that the significant cost of implementation has finally entered into the discussion. Cost should be a serious concern as most businesses do not need any additional economic burden at this time. It is safe to assume that the issue will not go away and everyone in the nation will need to start to pay more attention to how we handle stormwater. Stormwater is no longer just a flooding concern and can no longer be the forgotten section of the water resource triumvirate.

Forty years ago when our nation first realized the pollution problems we were causing by our poor wastewater management, a federal grant program was instituted. Only then did sewer treatment projects become a reality and our rivers started to become less polluted. It appears a similar significant financial commitment will be needed to tackle stormwater pollution. In Massachusetts, we have the added disadvantage of hundreds of years of doing it wrong. Since the Pilgrims arrived we have built roads and roofs and other impervious surfaces which contribute to the problems of today.

Phase II of the USEPA of the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program that addresses storm water at the municipal level was initiated in 2004 and proposed to be reauthorized in 2009. The USEPA was unable to draft a revised general permit for municipalities and therefore the old permit has simply been extended.

The Phase II NPDES requires Bellingham and all urban and suburban cities and towns to step up their storm water maintenance and raise public awareness.

Bellingham's continued efforts in 2009 under the Phase II NPDES program include:

- Public education through the use of water bill stuffers, cable TV and Web postings, and broadcasts of Water Resource Committee meetings.
- DPW Staff training with annual color handouts and informational meetings.
- Storm Water System maintenance recordkeeping enhancements, with written reports on street sweeping, catch basin cleaning, and storm water facility cleaning. We also continue to improve our GIS maps, adding any changes, additions, and field discoveries.
- Municipal Housekeeping, which included: preliminary surveys of all municipal properties for proper protection of storm water quality, and plans to construct some improvements needed at the fueling station at the DPW Garage.
- Revisions to Zoning Bylaws related to triggers for storm water management were accepted by the Town, whereby the creation of any impervious surface within a water resource district will now undergo special scrutiny. Developers must mitigate impervious surface creation by constructing stormwater treatment and recharge facilities for even very small projects.

Our NPDES Phase II progress and compliance was good but not great. Generally, the cost of these new programs is simply something we and most cities and towns are not able to fund.

There are new very strict dam safety laws that were adopted by the State legislature in response to the national media circus surrounding the 2006 near collapse of the Taunton dam. The new State laws require that dam owners inspect and plan to repair dams that are in poor condition rated "HIGH" hazard. A "HIGH" hazard rating indicates a likelihood of a loss of life and property if the dam collapsed.

The Town owns four dams:

- Silver Lake Dam off of Cross Street was reconstructed only about ten years ago and is in good condition.
- Jenks Reservoir Dam off of Lake Street is in poor shape and listed as HIGH hazard. We did not believe there would be any risk to life or property should this dam fail and asked our engineers to do an inundation study to predict what would happen if the dam broke. The study confirmed our belief. In the fall, we requested that

Massachusetts Office on Dam Safety (Mass ODS) reclassify the dam. As this report is being drafted, we received confirmation from the Mass ODS that the hazard rating has been downgraded to LOW. This removes the regulatory requirements but does not take improvements to this dam off of our things to do list.

- Crystal Lake Dam on Silver Lake Road is in poor shape and listed as HIGH hazard, due to a single home which is located directly down stream. This is a very small dam that no one would really think is a dam. It is not very tall, does not impound much water, and the pond is nearly full of vegetation looking more like a swamp than a pond. Due to those factors, we have requested Mass ODS reclassify this dam as well. In addition, our engineers are working on the environmental permitting necessary to breach the dam. The breach once approved will require some site construction to remove the structure and enhance the downstream culvert across Silver Lake Avenue and will forever be removed from the list for routine inspection and maintenance.
- Old Mill Dam on Pearl Street is in poor shape and listed as HIGH hazard. This dam is obviously a full blown dam with a ten foot high spillway visible from the Pearl Street Bridge. We need to repair this dam; although if driving by it looks fine, there are underground issues that indicate problems exist. Design and reconstruction will have to wait until funds are appropriated. The very early estimate of cost for the project is around \$1.0 Million.

None of our dams are in eminent danger of collapse, but that does not mean we can postpone related construction measures forever.

Public Drinking Water Supply

The Town of Bellingham's drinking water supply system includes sixteen groundwater wells, nine pumping stations, three storage tanks, and approximately eighty-eight miles of water main that service our 5,797 customers. Twelve of the wells, which are controlled by five pumping stations, are located in the southern part of Town; they draw water from the Blackstone River basin underground aquifer. Four wells, each operated by its own pumping station, are located in the northern part of Town; they draw water from the Charles River basin underground aquifer. The tabular breakdown of water pumped from each pumping station and other system statistics appear later in this report.

The main goal of any water supply system is to provide its customers with a sufficient quantity of safe drinking water. We are in pretty good shape on both the quality and quantity fronts.

Annually, we spend significant funds to perform water quality analysis to insure that our water is safe. The analytical results are compiled and summarized in our annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). The CCR tells consumers what contaminants were detected in their drinking water during the previous calendar year and explains all possible health risk related to any contaminant that is detected. It also lists all contaminants for which samples were collected and analyzed. Our 2008 report was delivered to every resident in town as an insert in the May

2009 Bellingham Bulletin. The 2009 Consumer Confidence Report will once again be published as an insert in the May 2010 issue of the Bellingham Bulletin.

Test results from 2009 were good with the exception of the bacteria issues. In July and in September we exceeded the allowable quantity of water quality samples with detectable Coliform Bacteria and therefore public notices were placed in local newspapers and posted on the web in accordance with State drinking water regulations and Mass DEP guidance. All other contaminants that we test for were well below the acceptable limits.

The potential of bacterial contamination was a constant headache in 2009; it was the worst year ever for bacteria sampling. The very wet spring and summer likely contributed to state wide higher than normal bacteria issues for public water suppliers. Several Massachusetts towns were required to institute boil water orders, Milford being the closest to us.

We were not immune to bacteria issues. We had an unusually high number of bacteria issues come back with the presence of not harmful indicator bacteria (Coliform Bacteria) in July and therefore activated our disinfection system. We can feed sodium hypochlorite (bleach) as a disinfectant at most of our sources and did so starting in July.

In early September, we were the closest we have ever been to issuing a boil water order. For the first time ever, our sample analysis showed the possibility of widespread E. Coli bacterial contamination in our distribution system. When we received these alarming results, we were very concerned and a bit confused. We had been disinfecting since July and tests showed disinfectant residuals throughout the system. It was hard to understand how bacteria could survive in our system with measurable disinfectant residuals. We immediately enhanced to our disinfection, flushed and set up bleeders at several hydrants, and collected multiple sets of repeat samples. We were in constant contact with Mass DEP and followed their advice and guidance. All repeat samples came back absent of any bacteria; therefore, no boil water order was ever needed or issued. It was a very disconcerting incident as we had been proactive with our disinfection, but still had to deal with what is every public water suppliers' biggest nightmare.

It is unclear if there was ever an issue with our distribution system or if it was a sample analysis issue. The silver lining, if there is one, is that this incident was a good drill. We now know better what to do when and if such an incident occurs in the future. It also made the revision to our Emergency Response Plan (ER Plan) a little easier to draft.

Mass DEP regulations required that all public water suppliers revise and enhance their ER Plans. Driven by the 9/11 attack, all public water suppliers originally drafted a written ER Plan in 2004. The revised Bellingham Water System ER Plan, finalized late in December, is a 173 page document with a comprehensive contacts list, checklists, and detailed steps to follow when dealing with a variety of potential emergency incidents.

A past water quality issue worked to our advantage. In years past, we had detected trace amounts of the contaminant MTBE in one of our wells. MTBE is a gasoline additive and in high concentrations has caused odor problems. We had sporadic detections of very low concentrations and no odor complaints; however, we did have some samples with detectable levels. Due to these detections, we were eligible to join in the class action suite filed against all gasoline manufacturers. That suite, which cost us nothing to join, yielded settlement revenue in

the neighborhood of \$240,000. The bulk of the settlement funds were received early in the year and the May Town Meeting approved the allocation of the funds for water facilities improvements. The October Town meeting also approved the transfer of some surplus water revenue to water facilities improvements. As the year ended, designs were well underway for three projects intended to enhance our ability to supply clean drinking water.

The first project was to upgrade the Hartford Avenue water filtration plant. In 2008, a discolored water issue surfaced in the north end of town. It was determined that the Plant was no longer able to remove iron and manganese from the raw water effectively, as it had since 1991 when it was built. Iron and manganese are minerals and not a health hazard, but they do discolor water affecting its aesthetics and often staining laundry. An engineering study was initiated in late 2008 and two problems detected. First, the raw water from the wells now have iron and manganese levels that are nearly four times higher than what existed when the plant went on line. Second, the filter media was showing signs of age. Typically, filter media lasts eight years; our media has lasted fifteen.

In the summer of 2009, our contractor completely disassembled and reconstructed the inside of one of the four filters. After the work was completed on the filter, we optimized treatment chemical dosing and tracked the quality of water leaving the filter. Results were very good and in October the Plant was put back on line in manual operation mode. This was great news as it means that the filters can be rehabilitated at a cost of \$200,000 rather than completely Plant retrofit at a cost of over \$2.0 Million. Plans are in the works to rehabilitate the remaining filters and we expect to have it fully operational by summer of 2010.

The second water facilities project initiated in 2009 was required chemical overfeed prevention measures. Mass DEP instituted new drinking water chemical feed safety regulations intended to prevent the possibility of over feeding water treatment chemicals into the distribution system, as occurred in Spencer a few years ago. This project will add failsafe controls, power lock outs for chemical feed pumps with additional monitoring and alarms. The chemical safety improvement should be on line before the June 30th deadline set in the regulations.

The third water facilities project on the priority list is the rehabilitation of the Cross Street facilities. The Cross Street facilities include the two oldest Town wells, constructed in 1939. The well buildings are in bad shape and electronic controls are in need of an upgrade. Conceptual designs are complete. All controls for these wells will be placed in the Corrosion Control building that was constructed in 1996. Standby power will also be added to the Cross Street facilities. If funds remain after the completion of the Hartford Avenue Plant and Chemical Feed System Upgrades, this project will move forward.

One facilities enhancement project was completed in 2009. Our engineers performed a study and filed a report with Mass DEP asking to have our withdrawal permit amended for Well 12. Well 12 is our newest well, constructed in 1996 off the end of Cliff Road. When initially constructed, it was permitted at 350 gallons per minute withdrawal rate; from operational experience it appears that we can safely pump 750 gallons per minute from this well. Modifications to withdrawal permits are not easy, but if approved it will add system operations flexibility and improve our ability to provide sufficient quantity of water to meet demand.

A critical revision to our Water Resource District bylaw was approved, clearing one hurdle on the road to gaining a withdrawal permit modification. Our previous version of the zoning bylaw did not do enough to enhance recharge, but now is in full compliance with State regulations and standards.

Our Cross-Connection/Back Flow Prevention Program is finally gaining momentum, all be it slowly. This program is designed to prevent contaminants from entering our drinking water system from private property sources. In 2008, we purchased a new database program geared specifically to Cross Connection Control and now see improvements to recordkeeping and tracking of tests and surveys. In 2009, we started surveying the remaining commercial properties in town. Industrial and potential high risk commercial properties were surveyed several years ago, and an update of these surveys is also part of our long term plan.

Water rates were reviewed in 2009, as they will be each year. The water rates were left unchanged for fiscal year 2010 (July 2009 thru June 2010) due mostly to the difficult economic times. During rate setting discussion, the Selectmen raised a concern that we are not generating sufficient revenue to construct the capital improvement projects identified in our Water System and Facilities master plans and suggested the Town look at preparing a multi-year capital outlay plan. A capital planning list was prepared in December with a total price tag of about \$12.0 Million. Funding of the capital outlay plan will be included in the FY2011 rate setting discussion.

The late spring and summer of 2009 was one of the wettest on record. June saw fewer than five days that were without some precipitation. Also, Mass DEP required that we institute a two day a week water use restriction. This type of restriction will likely be the norm in the future as water withdrawals receive every increasing scrutiny and regulation. The combination of weather and use restrictions reduced the quantity of water our customers consumed by nearly 10%. While conservation is never a bad thing, this reduction causes a financial crisis when revenue derived from water use drops so dramatically. It is very likely that significant rate increases will be needed to insure the long term operation, maintenance, and upgrade of our drinking water supply and distribution system. Trying to find some good news out of this crisis, it seems that we could not have a wetter summer; therefore, the 2009 water consumption should give us a good baseline for establishing a stable water rate and revenue system.

Our DPW Public Education Administrator, Ms. Lori Fafard, continued to educate the youth of Bellingham on the importance of water and the need to conserve and protect this vital resource. Again in 2009, Linda Trudeau produced a musical production along with an art show that was presented in September, as a wrap up to the summer long program of arts education with a water resource awareness and conservation theme. Ms. Fafard's team set up a wonderful on line educational package in the DPW section of the town website. With a little on line clicking, a wealth of water conservation and protection information is available for students, teachers, and anyone with a little computer savvy. We want to thank Linda and Lori for their assistance and creativity.

The Mass DEP Water Management Act Policy Revisions continue to loom on the horizon. As with stormwater regulations, these regulatory revisions have not been moving forward as quickly as watershed protection groups would like, but it will not be going away. Mass DEP is trying to control unnecessary water use in an effort to maintain stream flows. We

filed the required withdrawal permit renewal application forms that were due in February of 2009, but have yet to receive our revised Water Withdrawal Permit. It appears evident that Mass DEP will cut our allowable water withdrawal permit from 3.1 million gallons a day (MGD) to 1.47 MGD. That will require applying to Mass DEP if we need to increase our withdrawal over 1.47 MGD. Over the years, we have expended a sizable amount of money to perform studies that use engineering practices to determine that we can safely withdraw 3.1 MGD from Town aquifers; therefore, are very concern that Mass DEP now wants to restrict our withdrawal, based on pumping history, not aquifer capacity. We and all public water suppliers in Massachusetts are concerned that the new policy will not just curtail water use, but create a disincentive for business development needed to fuel our economy and keep our local tax rate low.

Wastewater Collection (Sewer)

Our wastewater is treated at two different treatment facilities. The north end of town is connected to the Charles River Pollution Control District Plant (CRPCD) in Medway and the south is connected to the City of Woonsocket Wastewater Treatment Plant. Therefore, our sewer system is collection only. We operate six sewer pumping stations needed to augment gravity sewers to collect and transport the wastewater to the two out of town treatment facilities. We have 1,573 properties connected to the public sewer.

We have a moratorium on connections to the sewers in the north end of town as we are at the limit of our allowable volume of wastewater to be treated at the CRPCD plant. This is not the case in the south of Town where we are well below the capacity set aside for us at the Woonsocket plant.

With very few new sewers being installed, the size of our system remains fairly small. We have several fixed costs and a small customer base; therefore, customers' sewer bills exceed their water bill. We try to keep the costs under control. Like water consumption, sewer use is down and it is likely that the sewer rate will need to be increased to provide sufficient enterprise funding for the 2011 sewer budget. Accurate billing and metering along with leak control are the means we have to control costs.

Leaks that enter a sewer system are called Infiltration and surface runoff that enters the sewers is called Inflow. The industry abbreviation for Infiltration and Inflow is I&I. In October, we transferred some of the excess revenue in the sewer enterprise system to study our I&I and if possible reduce the volume of wastewater being sent to the treatment plants.

I&I can be a problem as it increases the fees we are charged by CRPCD and Woonsocket for treatment. It also can overburden sewer pipes, pumping stations, and the treatment facilities with relatively clean groundwater and surface runoff. The infiltration of groundwater into sewers can also lower the water level in the aquifer and effect stream flows.

The first step of our I&I study was completed in 2009 and it indicates that our system does not have a major I&I problem. Our estimated I&I volume is nearly ten times lower than the Mass DEP suggested as the trigger for more extensive study. This means that we are not required to take the next step in a typical I&I study. The next step would be hire contractors to do costly in pipe television surveying. In pipe television surveying would be looking for the

proverbial needle in a hay stack, and it would cost us more to find leaks than we would save by fixing them.

We have a relatively young sewer system so this result is not a surprise. We may look to tighten up our system but more to free up capacity in the north end of town rather than to meet Mass DEP requirements.

We joined with the Town of Millis to petition the CRPCD for additional treatment capacity. Meetings were held with Town Counsels, representatives of the CRPCD, and the Town Administrators of all the towns who have flows directed to the CRPCD Plant (Franklin, Medway, Bellingham, and Millis). At year end, it appeared some progress maybe made and a limited amount of additional treatment capacity could be available for purchasing in the not to distant future.

Town Cemeteries

The DPW is in charge of Town Cemeteries under the guidance of the appointed Cemetery Committee and Sextons. The Cemetery Committee & Sextons met six times in 2009.

Although there are several cemeteries in Bellingham, there are only three that are Town owned and only two of them have any land available for gravesite sales and interments. Our inventory of cemeteries includes:

- Scott Cemetery on Center Street,
- Center Cemetery on Mechanic Street,
- North Cemetery on Hartford Avenue, (no gravesites are available)

The DPW also maintains a small unnamed cemetery on Depot Street. The property owner has expressed an interest in giving this cemetery to the Town. The Cemetery Committee has hired a surveyor to draft the plan needed to separate the cemetery from a large tract of land. A Town Meeting vote will be needed to accept the gift of the land, which should be completed in 2010.

The private cemeteries in Town include:

- Oak Hill Cemetery on Hartford Avenue - Directly abuts the Town's North Cemetery
- St. Jean the Baptist / Precious Blood Cemetery on Wrentham Road – The largest in town and free standing Roman Catholic cemetery.
- Union Cemetery on Center Street - Directly abuts the Town's Center Cemetery. We mow this cemetery and receive an annual payment for providing that service.
- Ukrainian Cemetery on Center Street - Abuts the Town's Scott Cemetery and is clearly divided by a stone wall and fence
- Wilcox Cemetery on Lake Street near Rakeville Circle - A free standing cemetery.

Since its construction in 2008, the Columbarium at the Scott Cemetery on Center Street has seen steady niche sales. The columbarium provides families with an above ground urn interment option. The first urns here placed in the columbarium in 2009.

Some tasks accomplished in 2009 include: sandblasting and re-engraving of the mantle section of the crypt at Center Cemetery and branch trimming at the North Cemetery. We also started to utilize the Town website to publish information about our cemeteries. A list of the names of those buried in Town cemeteries is now posted on the web, allowing anyone interested in research easy access to our records. Also, information on veterans of the Civil and Revolutionary Wars whose remains are interred in Bellingham was compiled by Mr. Frank Hanley and much of that information has also been made web available.

As the year ended, plans were being initiated to start a gravestone rehabilitation project. The project should be underway in the summer of 2010. Some funds for this project were appropriated at the October Town Meeting, but preliminary inventory indicates that significant additional funding will be needed to complete a comprehensive gravestone rehab project. An inventory of damage stones, a comprehensive cost analysis, and prioritization of repairs are the first steps in this project. The 2010 project will likely be repairs to those stones that are easiest to fix.

The DPW would like to thank the Parks Department for their grass cutting efforts. Thanks also go to the Cemetery Committee & Sextons: James Haughey, Francis Cartier, and William Spear for their service and assistance.

General

In addition to the long list of DPW capital projects for drainage, roadways, and water system improvements is the long overdue DPW facility improvement project.

The Blackstone Street facility is outdated. The top priorities of the DPW facility improvement plan includes: reduction of employees' exposure to vehicle fumes, improvements to mechanic's work area, installation of environmentally friendly vehicle wash facility, relocation of the Parks equipment from its present location adjacent to a drinking water supply well, increased salt storage, and increased storage space for the large fleet of public works equipment.

The idea of a joint municipal campus behind the Fire Station on Blackstone Street has been suggested. Although very early in the planning stages, the idea is one very large new building housing the desperately needed new Police Station along with the new DPW.

Public works projects, which always carry a very big price tag, compete with capital requests from other departments. It appears that no major projects will move forward until the overall economic condition and the Town's ability to borrow money improves. Our ability to borrow funds will improve in 2014 when debts will be paid off on several previous capital projects. With luck, the long list of public works and other capital projects could possibly be considered for funding at that time.

We continue to review and comment on private project plans submitted to the various Town Boards and Committees. It is not surprising that 2009 was the slowest year in many years as very few project developers have come forward. Even projects approved in previous years

have stagnated due to the current tight credit for commercial financing and poor housing market.

The Shoppes at Bellingham is the single largest commercial development project we have seen in years. The hearing process started in 2007 with various Town Boards. The hearing process has been continued throughout 2008 and 2009 and hearing continuations are scheduled for 2010 with the Planning Board and Conservation Commission. This is a huge project and will create huge impacts, which are being carefully studied and reviewed. There is no indication that this project will be under construction for several years to come.

The Zoning Board and Planning Board initiated a town master plan review. The DPW provided input for the Circulation and Utilities chapters. The updated master plan is proposed to be published in 2010.

A new Best Buy warehouse was permitted and under construction in October of 2008 and completed and occupied in 2009. The new Walgreens at Crooks Corner was also completed in 2009.

Bellingham still has many large tracts of undeveloped land and we expect to see proposals for their development as the economic times improve. The DPW will continue to work closely with Town Boards to minimize impact to our existing residents and infrastructure.

The DPW staff would like to thank the consultants who worked for us in 2009. These firms of engineers and technicians know our systems and facilities and are readily available to help us with specific tasks and emergencies. By contracting with these firms, we eliminate the need for an engineering department and have a great pool of specialized talent.

BETA Group	Road Projects, Mapping Pavement Management
Daniel Drake	Project and Site Development Inspection
G & L Electric	Facilities Electronics
Gannett Fleming, Inc.	DPW Facilities Design
Guerriere & Halnon	Drainage & Land Survey
Haley & Ward, Inc.	Water Supply & Storage
Legacy Mark, LLC	Cemetery Mapping & Database Management
MDM Consultants	Traffic Analysis
Pare Corporation	Dams
Stantec, Inc.	Water System & Facilities
SEA Consultants	Wastewater & Water Resource Planning
STV, Incorporated	Bridges
Weston & Sampson Engineers	Environmental Compliance
Weston & Sampson Services	Facilities Instrumentation

Conclusion:

Hopes are that Massachusetts and world economy is starting to come out of this severe recession. We have a long list of DPW projects none of which are "pork". Hopefully some time soon we will be able to answer the common question, "When will my road be fixed?" with

something other than “I only wish I knew!” We continue to ask all residents for their patience and support as we try to maintain and repair our Town’s public works infrastructure in these severe times. Please understand our frustration; we know what needs to be done to fix problems but have no idea if we will ever get the funds to do the work.

The entire staff would like to thank the residents of Bellingham for their support. We look forward to serving you in 2010 and beyond.

REPORT SUBMITTED BY:

Donald F. DiMartino
DPW Director

BELLINGHAM DPW STATISTICS 2009

PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

FACILITIES	QUANTITY
PUMPING STATIONS	9
GROUNDWATER WELLS	17
CORROSION CONTROL	5
FILTRATION PLANT	1
STORAGE TANKS	3
STORAGE VOLUME (MG)	5.1
WATER MAINS (MILES)	88.0

WATER PUMPED FROM WELLS

MONTH	GALLONS
JANUARY	38,982,000
FEBRUARY	34,354,000
MARCH	35,516,030
APRIL	39,631,000
MAY	47,972,190
JUNE	38,891,760
JULY	41,994,420
AUGUST	47,413,433
SEPTEMBER	43,701,810
OCTOBER	40,184,900
NOVEMBER	37,192,760
DECEMBER	39,284,480
TOTAL	485,118,783

WATER PUMPED INTO SYSTEM

PUMP STATION	GALLONS
STATION 1	66,020,000
STATION 2	24,647,560
STATION 3	51,656,053
STATION 4	73,636,000
STATION 5	34,159,010
STATION 11	32,321,320
STATION 12	194,952,210
FILTRATION PLANT	3,534,000
TOTAL	480,926,153

BELLINGHAM DPW STATISTICS 2009

PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY (CONTINUED)

Gallons	
DAILY AVERAGE PUMPED	1,329,093
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMED	1,039,936
MAXIMUM DAY PUMPED	1,937,000
MAXIMUM PUMPING DAY	May 27th

GALLONS METERED TO CUSTOMERS	379,576,740
GALLONS SOLD TO OTHER TOWNS	-
GALLONS UN-METERED TRACKED:	45,743,086
FLUSHING HYDRANTS (UNIDIRECTIONAL)	16,598,763
FLUSHING HYDRANTS (ISOLATED/SPECIAL)	360,083
FILTRATION PLANT BACKWASH	4,392,630
WATER BREAKS & OTHER TRACK USAGE	8,649,625
BLEEDERS	15,741,985
UNACCOUNTED FOR WATER	55,606,327
PERCENTAGE	11.6%

METERED CUSTOMERS:	
DOMESTIC	5396
COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL	397
UN-METERED CUSTOMERS:	
SUMMER TAKERS	2
DOMESTIC	2
TOTAL	5797
METERS RE-READ BY OWNER:	
(TRANSFERS OR PROPERTY CHANGES)	177
METERS (MISCELLANEOUS)	
SECONDARY METERS IN SYSTEM TOTAL	137
SECONDARY METERS ADD THIS YEAR	7
WATER METERS RECYCLED	327
NEW METERS AND SERVICES:	
INSTALLED BY DPW	1
INSTALLED BY OTHERS	14
HYDRANT MAINTENANCE:	
PAINTED	0
REPAIRED	23
REPLACED	3
INSPECTED	541
FLUSHED	515
WINTERIZED	13
NEW HYDRANTS	3
TOTAL IN SYSTEM	910

BELLINGHAM DPW STATISTICS 2009

ROADWAY SYSTEMS

TYPE	MILES
TOWN ACCEPTED WAYS	81.3
UNACCEPTED WAYS	15.0
TOTAL PUBLIC TRAVEL WAYS	96.3

WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM

FACILITIES

GRAVITY SEWER MAINS	29.55 Miles
SEWER FORCE MAINS	5.35 Miles
LOW PRESSURE FORCE MAINS	0.42 Miles
MANHOLES	861
PUMPING STATIONS (TOWN)	6
PUMPING STATIONS (PRVT)	5
SEWER SIPHONS	1

CONNECTIONS

TOTAL AVAILABLE	1846
CONNECTED BEFORE 1/1/09	1561
CONNECTED DURING YEAR	12
TOTAL PROPERTIES CONNECTED	1573
% of Water Customers with Town Sewer	27%

SEWER FLOWS / TO TREATMENT PLANTS

	Gallons
Charles River Pollution Control District	103,549,995
Woonsocket Wastewater Treatment Plant	38,052,180
TOTAL	141,602,175

DPW SERVICE CALLS:

METERS REPLACED DEFECTIVE	63
METERS REPLACED FROZEN	9
METERS RECYCLED	327
SECONDARY METERS INSTALLED	7
BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES TESTED	362
HIGHWAY SERVICE CALLS	661
WATER SERVICE CALLS	411
FROZEN WATER SERVICES THAWED	0
EMERGENCY CALLS	9
FACILITIES CALLS	5
WATER MAIN BREAKS REPAIRED	7
WATER SERVICE BREAKS REPAIRED	29
SEWER SERVICE CALLS	8
SEWER MAIN BREAKS REPAIRED	0
SEWER SERVICE BREAKS REPAIRED	1
SEWER OVERFLOWS	1

BELLINGHAM DPW STATISTICS 2009

STORMWATER SYSTEM

FACILITIES

CATCH BASINS	1894
CATCH BASINS INSPECTED	190
MANHOLES	626
PIPES	Approx. 30 Miles
FREE STANDING INLETS AND OUTLETS	273
IN LINE TREATMENT UNITS	7
STORMWATER BASINS & SWALES	29
BASIN INLET OUTLET HEADWALLS	49

TOWN CEMETERIES

	GRAVE SITES SOLD
Scott Cemetery (Center Street)	7
Center Cemetery (Mechanic Street)	2
	NICHES SOLD
Scott Cemetery Columbarium	3
Remains Interred	
Niche	2
Scott Cemetery Burial	1
Center Cemetery Burial	1

Norfolk County Registry of Deeds
2009 Annual Report to the Town of Bellingham
William P. O'Donnell, Register
649 High Street, Dedham, Massachusetts

The Registry of Deeds is the principal office for real property records in Norfolk County. The Registry receives and records hundreds of thousands of documents each year, and is a basic resource for title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities, homeowners, and others with a need for land record information. The Registry of Deeds has been a vital component of Norfolk County since 1793, the year Governor John Hancock signed legislation creating Norfolk County, also known as the County of Presidents - the home or birthplace of John Adams, John Quincy Adams, John F. Kennedy and George H.W. Bush. The Registry operates under the supervision of the elected Register, William P. O'Donnell. In over two hundred years of continuous operation the Registry's objectives have remained the same: accuracy, reliability and accessibility for the residents and communities of Norfolk County.

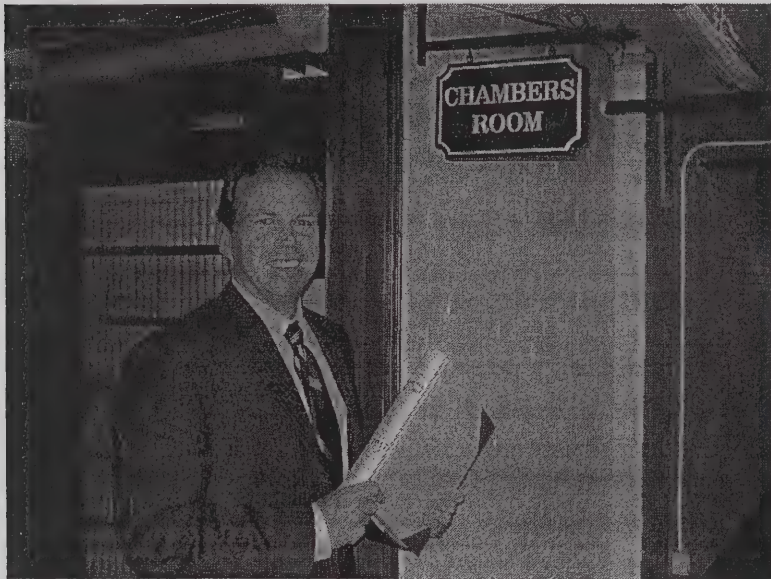
Improved technology, security and management of records and increased levels of customer service remain areas of major focus for the Registry of Deeds. Initiatives for 2009 include:

- A community outreach office hours program that brought Register O'Donnell and the mobile Registry of Deeds to Bellingham on February 11, 2009.
- The Registry completed a building sign project by naming a room or building location after each of the previous Registers beginning with the first Norfolk County Register of Deeds, Eliphalet Pond.
- Register O'Donnell's administration recorded its 10,000th volume since the Register took office in 2002.
- The internet accessible indexing system has been expanded back to include references from as early as 1937. Remote access over the internet for complete printing of Registry documents is steadily expanding among a growing number of account holders.
- The full service telephone and walk-in customer service center provided thousands of residents of Norfolk County with quality assistance in all areas of Registry operations.
- The Registry's internet website www.norfolkdeeds.org is regularly updated and enhanced to include recent news, trends, press information, and answers to frequently asked questions.
- Annual community programs coordinated by the Registry now include Suits for Success, a food pantry collection and a Toys for Tots drive.

Overall real estate activity in 2009 was up in Bellingham which saw 4,174 documents recorded, an increase of 16% over 2008. Actual land transfers, however, declined by 17% in 2009 with a total of 349 deeds, both for consideration and for nominal consideration, being recorded. The average price of a Bellingham real estate sale (greater than \$1,000 - residential and commercial properties combined) increased by 23% and at the end of 2009 stood at \$403,669. There were 991 new mortgages recorded in Bellingham in 2009 which translates to 27% more than in 2008. Bellingham homeowners also took advantage of the Massachusetts Homestead law by recording 257 Declarations up 7% from 2008.



The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds



Register O'Donnell places his administration's 10,000th volume on the shelf in the Chambers Room



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM



TOWN COMMON TRUSTEES
BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CENTER
BELLINGHAM, MA 02019

Steven Schreffler, Chairman
Theodore C. Bailey, Vice Chairman

Joanne Arcand, Secretary
Diana Crooks, Treasurer
Sheila Vicini, Function Coordinator

The Town Common Trustees wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator Denis Fraine and residents of Bellingham for all their support this past year. In addition, special thanks go to the following for their assistance in keeping the Town Common a place for all to be proud:

Constance Peter – after several years of faithful service, she has resigned from board and will be sorely missed.

Roland Arcand and the Parks Department staff – they maintained the grounds all year and assisted with Town Common Lighting and decorating.

Boy Scout Troop #1 of South Bellingham – they volunteered their time to mulch the entire common

The Bellingham Town Common is a self-supporting entity. Our funding comes mainly from the Bank of America kiosk lease with additional revenues coming from the sale of engraved bricks and sponsorships of benches.

The following events were held on the Common in the year 2009.

Memorial Day Ceremony
Town Common Lighting Ceremony
Girl Scout "Bridging" Ceremony
Six Weddings
Six Access Cable 8 concerts with one sponsored by the Town Common Trustees
Three Family Nights sponsored by the Bellingham Arts Council/Cultural Council
Several pre-school Arts programs sponsored by the Bellingham Arts Council
Mom's Club- Halloween Open House
The Pumpkin Stroll

Any person or organization is welcome to use the Town Common. Everyone must pay a refundable security deposit and out-of-towners must also pay a user fee. Permit applications are available at the Board of Selectmen's office. Once the application and the security and/or user fees are received, the Town Common Trustees will act on the request at their next scheduled meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila F. Vicini
Function Coordinator
Town Common Trustee

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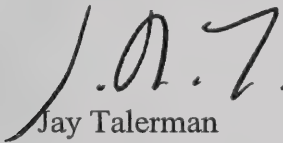
EMAIL MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Selectmen
FROM: Jason Talerman
RE: Report on Litigation
DATE: January 29, 2010

Members of the Board of Selectmen:

Below is a list of litigation matters handled by Town Counsel during 2009. I provide this list in accordance with Section 10.03 of the General Bylaws.

As always, please call with any questions.


Jay Talerman

Bellingham Wholesale and Indus. Lumber Co., Inc. v. Town of Bellingham,
Worcester County Superior Court, C.A. No. 2007-02224
This previously outstanding matter was settled in December.

South Center Realty v. Bellingham ZBA,
Housing Appeals Committee, No. 07-03
This outstanding matter remains pending before the HAC

Malcolm v. Town of Bellingham
Norfolk County Superior Court, C.A. No. 07-2007
This outstanding matter remains pending

Foresight Enterprises Corp. v. Bellingham ZBA
Milford District Court, No. 0966CV549
This is a new matter that remains pending

Town of Bellingham v. C & B Corporation

Worcester County Superior Court No. 2009-0164A

This outstanding matter is pending but subject to default proceedings

Antoine Khoury v. Town of Bellingham

Worcester County Superior Court, C.A. No. 05-00209-D

This outstanding matter remains pending but is nearing a resolution

Lobisser Building Corp., et al v. Brian J. Sutherland, et al.

Supreme Judicial Court No. SJC-10316

This matter was resolved by the SJC and remanded to the Planning Board

Ruggles Realty, Inc., et al. v. Town of Bellingham, et al

Massachusetts Land Court, Case No. 2009-Misc-404358

This is a new matter that remains pending

VETERANS' SERVICES

The Veterans Services program continues to provide prompt service to the Town's veteran population and their dependents. Over the past year, services were provided as follows:

Number of Veterans Receiving Benefits: 5

Number of Veterans and Dependents Serviced or Provided Counseling: 52

Veterans seeking assistance are encouraged to contact the Veterans' Services Office for information on program offerings. We are proud to service the veteran community and stand ready to answer their call.

Respectfully submitted,

**Raymond W. Richards
Veterans' Agent**



ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

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Eugene F. Reckert

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

PERMITS ISSUED 2009

MONTH	PERMITS ISSUED	AMOUNT RECEIVED
January	17	1539.40
February	16	1406.
March	22	2100.
April	34	36,186.94
May	30	2265.
June	29	2220.
July	25	2769.
August	19	1595.
September	33	5243.
October	28	1975.
November	24	2560.
December	23	2353.81
Total Received	300	\$62,213.15
Re-inspections	2	\$60.00
Total	302	\$62,273.15

I wish to thank all Town Officials for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted

Eugene F. Reckert
Inspector of Wires

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

Worker's Compensation Agent

Municipal Center
10 Mechanic Street
Bellingham, MA 02019
(508) 657-2806

WORKER'S COMPENSATION REPORT – 2009

MIIA (Massachusetts Inter-local Insurance Association) is the Worker's Compensation carrier for the Town of Bellingham.

Due to the care taken by employees in their day-to-day job procedures, and the maintenance of public buildings and their surroundings, job-related injuries have been kept to a minimum. Thirty-four (34) work-related injury reports were filed, most with no medical attention required. Five (5) work-related injuries did result in lost time from work.

The Town of Bellingham strives to keep work-related injuries down. Meetings are held with Department Heads and MIIA representatives to discuss various ways to make the workplace safe for all employees.

Through Health Resources, the Occupational Health Nurse has office hours at the Municipal Center on Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to monitor work-related injuries and offer valuable health information for all Town employees. The Occupational Health Nurse may be reached at (508) 657-2804.

Respectfully submitted;



Nancy A. Bailey
Worker's Compensation Agent

THE ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2009
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
AND
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Frank Gauvain was elected to the School Committee on May 5, 2009. The annual School Committee reorganization took place this year on May 13, 2009. Mr. Francis Cartier was elected Chair, Mrs. Cheryl Gray, Vice Chair, and Mr. Frank Gauvain, Treasurer. Mrs. Beth Ladouceur was appointed School Committee Clerk.

The school committee deals with a variety of issues throughout the year, many of which are related to their two primary areas of responsibility: addressing policy and budget issues. Some of these issues include the following:

In May of each year the School Committee appoints their liaisons, and set the School Committee Goals. Due to budgetary constraints, the Director of Maintenance was reconfigured to a part-time position.

During the month of June the School Committee annually reviews any proposed Student Handbook changes, reviews Capital Plan and requests, and recognizes retiring staff. A new part-time Director of Maintenance was appointed.

In July, approval was given to hire a new Director of Technology and a new part-time Curriculum Director. In order to control costs, we hired a part-time, in-house Food Service Director, whose services will be shared with Blackstone. A new Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, Jill Haskins, was hired and appointed as School Committee Clerk.

In August, our meeting began with a joint workshop with the School Committee and Administrators, on August 18, 2009, to begin our strategic planning for the goals and priorities of the 2009-2010 school year. The budget process for the 2010-2011 school year began on this day as well.

In September, discussion about the H1N1 Flu clinics to be held at the Middle School began taking place for students and staff in our district. Guest speaker, Pat Correira, from the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, came to present the School Committee with a presentation on School Committee Protocol.

Each year in October the School Committee must appoint a voting member to the annual Massachusetts Association of School Committees conference which is held in November. This year's delegate was Mrs. Cheryl Gray. The Committee also reviews the MCAS results for elementary and secondary schools. This year the School Committee began holding off-site meetings at each school to showcase each school for the board and the public. A presentation took place regarding the Middle School restructuring process.

In November, we received two donations presented to the School Committee; Middlesex Savings Bank presented a monetary donation for our Educational funds account and Citizen's Bank presented a monetary donation for our band program.

The School Committee had one meeting in December and heard the elementary school improvement plans. State Representative Jennifer Callahan attended the meeting to convey the news about a \$30,000 literacy grant the district had been awarded.

During the month of January the committee continues work on the budget, meets with each principal to review School Improvement Plans which may have a direct impact on the school budget. The Superintendent's mid-year evaluation was completed. Also in January, the committee heard the first report from the newly formed Facilities Study Committee.

During the month of February, 18 applicants were appointed to the Budget Review Committee.

March brings us to the budget review committee and Preliminary Public Hearing for the School Budget. The Committee also reviews any Capital requests at this time.

The month of April is busy with the budget presentation to the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee. School Choice must be voted on by each school district annually and then the decision is submitted to the Department of Education for their records.

The School Committee continues to work actively to support the goals and mission statements of the district and help provide the best possible education opportunity for the students of Bellingham.

We wish to recognize the efforts of our Superintendent, administration, faculty and staff, to ensure the success of our students in partnership with parents who are actively involved with their children's education. We believe that together, we can be successful in meeting our goal of creatively challenging, and fully developing, Bellingham's most valuable resource - our children.

Sincerely,

Francis Cartier, Chair
Cheryl Gray, Vice Chair
Frank Gauvain, Treasurer
Stephen Patrick
Ronald L. Martel

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Bellingham Public School District continues to strive to meet our fundamental objective to improve student achievement by meeting the needs of all our learners. To achieve that objective we must manage the complex task of meeting the diverse cognitive, social, emotional, and physical needs of our students. Meeting the needs of all our students each year is an ongoing challenge. Success relies upon the collective efforts of school staff, parents, and the community. It takes a talented and dedicated school staff to meet student needs daily and to ensure that each of our students experience success at school every single day and to ensure that we are preparing them to be successful life-long learners. Educators in Bellingham are eager to participate in a wide range of rigorous, high quality professional development opportunities that strengthen their understanding of current research about teaching and learning and that encourages them to implement those research-based instructional strategies into their classroom practice. Support from parents and family is a vital component in the educational process. We acknowledge and value their support and involvement in the educational journey of their children in the Bellingham Public Schools. We also recognize the key role the community of Bellingham plays in educating our children when it demonstrates pride and support for the schools and for the many accomplishments of our students. Educating our students is truly a team effort.

The Bellingham Public School District has a total current enrollment of 2,542 and an organizational staff of 380. The district is comprised of an early childhood program, three elementary schools (K-4), one middle school (5-8), an alternative high school for students with special needs, and a comprehensive high school (9-12). The curricula for every grade level are well established and are reviewed and revised by teaching staff on a regular schedule. The curricula teach children not only the basics, but also how to think critically and creatively. The instructional program features a broad array of course offerings, special education for varying needs, advanced placement and honors programs, and computer instruction at every level to enhance understanding and learning. The district also employs an experienced team of school counselors to meet the needs of students and families and to provide easy access to support services.

As part of long-range planning for technology, the Director of Technology has presented a 5-year plan to upgrade the district's infrastructure to meet the growing demands from students who want technology that can support their academic needs and from teachers and administrators who need access to reliable and up-to-date technology to meet their professional responsibilities to our students. Technology is a critical classroom tool that has the capacity to extend learning beyond the walls of the classroom and that makes it possible to individualize instruction for students at both ends of the educational spectrum, our neediest and most gifted students, as well as all our students in between.

To prepare for the 2009-2010 school year, the administrative team convened for a two-day Leadership Institute last summer to focus on: 1.) Establishing district-wide goals and priorities for the year, and 2.) Deepening our professional understanding of effective strategies for leading change in our schools. We began by reviewing the district's 5-year Strategic Plan to determine which goals had been met and to prioritize those goals that would

be worked on during 2009-2010. In collaboration with the School Committee at a joint work session, the following goals and priorities were established:

- Goal 1: Provide a program of professional development activities that are based on current research and “best” instructional practices.
- Goal 2: Coordinate the development and implementation of curriculum guides in all instructional areas.
- Goal 3: Establish a district-wide system to collect, analyze and assess data to guide instructional practices and improve student achievement.
- Goal 4: Define the roles of the Budget Sub Committee and the School Committee as they pertain to the development of the system-wide budget, consistent with the Education Reform Act.
- Goal 5: Build and cultivate collaborative relationships and mutual respect between the school, home, community, and administration.

The demand for change in schools is increasing as specific requirements included in the federal *No Child Left Behind Law* mandates increased student success. To ensure district leadership is prepared to lead that change, administrators studied *Leading Change in Your School* by Douglas B. Reeves during the Leadership Institute. They reviewed four critical areas of change: Creating conditions for change, including assessments to determine personal and organizational readiness for change; Planning change, including cautionary notes about strategic planning; Implementing change, including the importance of moving from rhetoric to day-to-day reality; and Sustaining change, including the need to reorient priorities and values so that individual convenience gives way to a shared sense of the greater good. (Reeves, 2009)

The MCAS tests are state assessments that are used to hold schools and districts accountable for progress they have made toward the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requirement that “all” students be “proficient” in English Language Arts (ELA) and Math by 2014. Currently, in addition to fulfilling local graduation requirements, high school students must earn a scaled score of at least 240 (proficient) on both the ELA and Math MCAS tests and also earn at least 220 on a Science MCAS test in order to earn a high school diploma in Massachusetts. In 2008 the Bellingham School Committee adopted a new district graduation goal for all students. The new goal states, “By 2014 all students who graduate from Bellingham Public Schools will meet all local, state, and federal graduation requirements. Students at all other levels will meet or exceed the grade level performance targets as established by local, state, and federal regulations.” The intent of this goal is to focus the attention of all educators on improving student achievement to reach this goal.

The district continues to work to improve student performance on the MCAS assessments at all levels. Elementary students in grades 3 and 4 continue to score significantly about state averages in Literacy and Mathematics. 72% of Bellingham students in grade 3 scored in either the “Proficient” or “Advanced” category in Mathematics. Our 4th grade students scored 11% higher in Mathematics than this year’s average 4th grade student in the state. In English Language Arts, 60% of our 4th grade students scored “Proficient” or “Advanced” which is 7% above the state average this year. At the three elementary schools the district has

implemented a Literacy initiative across all grade levels. Teachers have received high quality, sustained Literacy professional development in 2009 and as a result, we anticipate additional improvement in our English Language Arts scores for elementary students as our teachers strengthen and enhance their teaching practice with consistent, research-based instructional strategies they have learned.

The Bellingham Memorial Middle School demonstrated areas of improvement in MCAS scores. In 2009, the grade 5 MCAS English Language Arts combined “Proficient” and “Advanced” scores improved 8% over the previous year and Mathematics scores improved 2%. In grades 7 and 8 there is steady growth for the most part. The combined “Proficient” and “Advanced” scores for Mathematics improved 4% in grade 7 and 13% in grade 8. 77% of our grade 7 students and 73% of our grade 8 students scored either “Proficient” or “Advanced” in English Language Arts. All Middle School teachers are working to make sure their curriculum is aligned with the Massachusetts State Standards and they are looking more closely at instructional methods to ensure students have the knowledge and skills to be successful on the MCAS tests. Grade 8 students also take a Science MCAS test. Student performance in Science improved 12% from 2008.

Bellingham High School MCAS scores in Mathematics and English Language Arts continue to improve to reach the mandated objective that all students will achieve “Proficient” or “Advanced” by 2014 on the MCAS assessments. The MCAS tests are administered to students in grade 10 and a passing grade is required for graduation. In 2007, English Language Arts scores for “Proficient” and “Advanced” were at 61% of students. They have improved significantly to 82% in 2009. In Mathematics student performance in those categories was 66% in 2007 and in 2009, 76% of BHS students performed at the “Proficient” level or above, a 10% improvement. Students who do not achieve “Proficiency” on the MCAS tests are required by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to complete an Educational Proficiency Plan to demonstrate how they will achieve “Proficiency.” Funded by an Academic Support grant, Bellingham High School provides 1:1 and 1:2 tutoring during the school day to ensure our students will successfully pass the MCAS tests.

Our work with students is not just about MCAS test scores. Our mission is broader and deeper than that. It is about working collaboratively with teachers, administrators, support staff, parents, and members of the community to maximize student success and achievement in our schools and to develop our students into knowledgeable, thoughtful, productive, tolerant, and confident citizens.

Superintendent of Schools
Mr. David N. Fischer

ANNUAL REPORT STATISTICS

The number of students who received services in our schools in 2009 was approximately 2,542 students. This report will provide information about the educational programs and activities that have been conducted for students in all grades during the calendar year 2009.

ENROLLMENT

As of December 31, 2009, 2,542 students were enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12 in our schools. This figure represents a decrease in enrollment of 7 students from 2008.

ENROLLMENT FOR ALL GRADES, END OF THE FIRST MONTH OF SCHOOL

1980-81 – 3353	1985-86 – 2596	1990-91 – 2227	1995-96 – 2466	2000-01 – 2706	2005-06 – 2603
1981-82 – 3265	1986-87 – 2471	1991-92 – 2308	1996-97 – 2574	2001-02 – 2713	2006-07 – 2583
1982-83 – 3043	1987-88 – 2420	1992-93 – 2261	1997-98 – 2635	2002-03 – 2736	2007-08 – 2554
1983-84 – 2867	1988-89 – 2300	1993-94 – 2311	1998-99 – 2619	2003-04 – 2721	2008-09 – 2549
1984-85 – 2746	1989-90 – 2264	1994-95 – 2394	1999-00 – 2648	2004-05 – 2684	2009-10 – 2543

ENROLLMENT IN EACH SCHOOL AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009

GRADE	MACY	SOUTH	STALL BROOK	MIDDLE SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL	PRIMAVERA CENTER	TOTALS BY GRADE
Kind.	54	91	45				190
K/1			6				6
2/4			4				4
1	72	97	46				215
2	49	94	54				197
3	55	71	51				177
4	48	78	42				168
5				192			192
5/6				9			9
6				200			200
7				217			217
7/8				8			8
8				185			185
9					183		183
10					189		189
11					174		174
12					178		178
9/12					14		14
8						1	1
9						5	5
10						11	11
11						11	11
12						8	8
							2542

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORTS:

CLARA MACY SCHOOL –Mrs. Jaime D. Slaney, Principal

Our mission at the Clara Macy School is to provide each student with the highest quality education in a safe and healthy community based environment. We strive to create an atmosphere of high expectations within a collaborative network of students, staff, parents, and community members who encourage students to achieve rigorous academic standards and reach their potential. Instructional decisions are made based on the curriculum frameworks, assessment data, scientifically based research, technological advancements, and current pedagogy. Our goal is to celebrate individual accomplishments, demonstrate respect for each other and the world around us, foster lifelong learners, and guide all students as they become contributing member of society

The results of the 2009 MCAS assessment continue to indicate strong student achievement. Maintaining a focus on small group instruction through in-class support is a primary factor in this achievement. The combination of instructional programs and strategies supported by scientifically based research along with the consistent efforts of a dedicated and capable staff are responsible for continued student achievement.

The results of the standardized assessments such as the MCAS assessment as well as individualized assessments given within the classroom setting form the basis of our instructional decisions. The staff collaborated to analyze the MCAS questions, identifying the specific skills, content, and vocabulary students are expected to know. This analysis was followed by an in-depth analysis of the student responses on both an individual and school wide basis. The resulting data was combined with the assessment data being collected within the classroom to determine the most effective instructional path. Instructional decisions being made in all content areas are data driven in order to target individual needs and strengthen instructional practices.

An important goal at Macy School is to develop the literacy skills each student needs to become a proficient reader and writer. We have created a balanced literacy approach that meets the individual literacy needs of all learners. Specialized reading programs such as *Reading Recovery* continue to be utilized to support the classroom reading instruction and target specific skills. In addition, the *Foundations Reading Program*, the early literacy component for the Wilson Reading System which specifically targets struggling readers, has been implemented in all kindergarten, grade 1, and grade 2 classrooms. This program successfully supports the development of the decoding and encoding skills necessary to be fluent readers. The *Reading Recovery* program incorporates all five components of an effective reading program, as identified by the National Reading Panel, into specially developed *Reading Recovery* lessons. The structure and design of the program is consistent with a large body of substantial research on how children learn to read and write. Each reading program implemented meets the criteria of an effective reading program based on current scientific research. Writing has been a strong focus for both the staff and students at Macy School. Units of Study, incorporated with the six traits of writing approach, exposes students to various genres of writing. In addition, all teachers participate in ongoing professional development and collaboration in the areas of comprehensive literacy, the use of leveled books and guided reading. Teachers also receive ongoing professional development in the administration and analysis of individualized Reading Assessments such as the Developmental Reading Assessment-2 (DRA-2) and the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Reading Success (DIBELS) in order to determine student instructional needs.

Macy School continues to provide an environment that offers a variety of opportunities in order to meet individual learning needs of our students through a full inclusion program. Reading specialists, speech therapists, and special educators provide academic support within each classroom in order to meet the academic needs of all students and provide for small group instruction. Each classroom is structured to provide an inclusive environment supporting the achievement of high standards for all students.

Technology has become a focus at Macy School this year. Thanks to the support of the PTO, every classroom grades 1 through 4 has a LCD projector. Classrooms in grades 2 through 4 have smart boards. Teachers are utilizing various software and applications including Discovery Education, which streams videos, music and pictures, to bring learning alive for our students.

The Clara Macy School is committed to the establishment of a strong learning community comprised of parents, teachers, students, and community members. Many programs were held during the year to contribute toward the attainment of this goal. The fall open house was well attended and provided families with an informal opportunity to learn about the curriculum, routines and expectations of their child's classroom. During the month of November we celebrated American Education Week by inviting all families to join their children for lunch or snack. Over 200 people participated in this program which enabled them to share a part of their child's school day. The Winter Celebration highlighted the talents of all. The Spring Arts Week provides an exciting conclusion to the school year with a week of cultural events and presentations.

The Macy PTO continues to be a vibrant organization that provides enrichment programs as well as support for teacher initiatives and fieldtrips. Through the efforts of the PTO, the students enjoyed performances that focused on character values, the importance of reading, good test taking skills and imaginative and entertaining aspect of math. The Macy Playground committee raised enough funds for the installation of the playground project. We truly appreciate the dedication and support of our PTO.

Macy School continues to benefit from a successful After School Program provided by the YMCA. New programs are continually being offered, some with a more academic component. The following programs have been implemented during previous years of the Macy after School Program: Super Sports, Krafty Kids, and Act Out. All programs have been well received and are very popular among the children. Participation in this program continues to increase. New this year to Macy is the after school BASE child care program which provides child care for families after school.

Macy School continues its journey on strengthening its learning community. Our goal is to instill the love of learning and to provide the skills to become lifelong learners.

SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – Kathryn D. Wilson, Principal

At South Elementary School we share a commitment to ensuring the achievement of all students. The mission of South Elementary School is to provide a creative, supportive learning environment that meets the needs of individual students in which we maximize achievement, promote social competency, respect similarities as well as differences, and develop life-long learners who contribute positively to the community.

We continue to be pleased with the performance of our students on assessments such as MCAS. However, we still have work to be accomplished to help all our students achieve. Analyzing student performance on MCAS tests as well as data from informal assessments provides us with information that drives our educational decisions. This process allows us to identify specific areas of focus within our instruction. Through our analysis we have identified writing instruction as an area of need. Last summer we worked as a District with LSDO to provide professional development for teachers in the Writer's Workshop. We have continued to support this initiative during our District professional development days this year, through the acquisition of materials, and by providing planning time during faculty meetings. We have already seen improvement in students' attitudes towards writing and their ability to generate ideas independently.

Literacy skills provide the foundation on which all other learning is built. Therefore it is a major focus of our students' days. Students receive direct instruction in phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension strategies, and writing skills. Students practice test-taking skills to prepare for the MCAS. The Reading Recovery Program targets children in first grade and works on improving reading and writing skills. Many teachers have completed graduate level courses in literacy to enhance their reading programs. The Title I program sponsored before and after school MCAS preparation classes, a Community Reading Day on March 2nd, and conducted a Books and Bingo Night on March 18th, 2009 for students and parents. This grant also provided some materials to support the Foundations phonics and Making Meaning programs. Both of these programs have scientific research behind them, demonstrating positive impacts on student achievement.

To support our work in literacy, we held our third Read-a-thon during March and April. This year's theme was a "Reading Safari." As students read books, they filled out individual animals that were hung along the outside wall of our library. Students also kept logs of their reading and some got sponsors. More than 150 South students worked together to read over 1200 books! This project also raised over \$1000.00 for books for our library. Special book plates were inserted into books purchased with these funds to recognize the efforts of the students.

We continue to review our math curriculum to be sure it is meeting the needs of students and is providing for instruction in all standard areas. All teachers have a copy of a scope and sequence for instruction. By integrating the Scott Foresman Addison Wesley program, Every Day Counts Calendar Math and Investigations, students receive a balance of instruction in skills, concepts, and problem-solving. Students also work with Larson's math, a computer-based instructional supplement. This program provides further practice and individualization of instruction.

The science and social studies curriculum topics, based up the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks, for kindergarten through fourth grade are in place. Instructional resources include Harcourt materials, teacher-created kits, literature and technology. Much content learning is integrated into our literacy instruction as well. Our Parent Teacher Organization also brings in programs to support units of study.

Technology continues to be used as a tool to enhance the educational experiences of our students. There are 25 computers in our lab, along with an LCD projector and a Smartboard. We now have Smartboards in all our fourth grades and in one of our third grade classrooms. Each first through fourth grade classroom now has 5 computers and an lcd projector. All third and fourth grade classrooms also have a document camera. There is an additional document camera and a digital camera housed in our library that can be used in classrooms. Many teachers have participated in technology professional development opportunities focused on teaching with, not about, technology. Students can develop word processing skills within their own classrooms by utilizing the thirty Alpha Smarts on a cart. We have access to online tools such as Reading A to Z and Discovery Education's United Streaming to enhance learning experiences. This fall students began going to the computer lab once a week as one of their specials. The new position of technology assistant at each of the schools has proven to be of great value. The three individuals are collaborating to support the needs of the elementary students. As a school we are working collaboratively with the Director of Technology to integrate technology across the curriculum.

In 2009 we continued to expand our P.A.W.S. program. P.A.W.S. stands for Positive Actions and Words at South. We initiated this program to help support the social emotional learning needs of our students. Each grade level ran a school-wide assemblies focused on a different social competency theme. Students received recognition for their demonstration of those themes by earning "PAWS" with their names on them that are hung on a bulletin board in the front of the school. Our lunch bunches continue to support these efforts as well. We were fortunate to be able to begin implementing the Peaceful Playgrounds program. This program is designed to give structure to the playground through painted games and materials. Students learn a common set of rules and language to use. Students settle disputes by playing Rock-Paper-Scissors. To compliment this, we continue to use the Second Step Curriculum. Finally, we have begun to teach Steps to Respect, an anti-bullying curriculum designed to help third and fourth graders learn about bullying and how to prevent it.

The educational community of South Elementary School is not limited to the faculty and students. We believe it is only through the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents, students, community members, and administration that students will be able to maximize their achievement. In September, many parents visited the school for our annual Meet the Teacher Night. This was an opportunity for parents to learn about the classroom programs and how to enhance the educational process for their children. Parents were invited to attend a volunteer orientation in September. Parents attended conferences in November to discuss the progress of their children. Other events, such as the Educational Fair that was held in March and a parent coffee about social competency skill instruction in January, provide opportunities for parents and families to visit the school, learn about our programs, and enjoy the students' successes. We also implemented a new standards-based report card this fall. The goal of this new communication tool is to better communicate student progress towards the goals and standards set forth in the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.

During the spring, South Elementary School provided opportunities for our incoming kindergarten families to become acquainted with the school. In June we held an orientation program for parents and scheduled classroom visitations. During this time students met their teachers, visited their new classrooms and went on a bus ride. Parents learned more about the kindergarten program. This was done to help create a smooth transition into the school. To help transition the kindergarten families joining us in September of 2010, all three elementary schools collaborated to hold an information night in October of 2009.

"Firefighter Phil" is a program on fire safety that is presented to students in grades one to four. This program in conjunction with the "Learn Not to Burn" curriculum is funded by Bellingham businesses and a state grant. Firefighter Chris Mach provides additional fire safety programs for all our students. The Safe House was here early in the fall to help students learn what to do if they were ever in a fire.

The partnership between the home and school is strengthened by the cooperation of the South Elementary PTO. Congratulations to the officers who, by their leadership, have sponsored many wonderful activities for our students. Through successful fundraisers they have sponsored programs and activities for our students. These include cultural events for all students, a Family Fun Night, ice cream social, parties, and memory books. They provided Discovery Science programs for all students covering topics such as animal adaptations, sound, rocks and minerals, magnets, bubbles and lights and lasers. The PTO sponsored many enrichment events for the school such as a rope jumping program for all students, an owl program, the RI Philharmonic, Pumppernickel Puppets, Hermit Crabs, a dinosaur program, a program about forces and work, and the Roger Williams Zoo Mobile. They provided a variety of instructional materials to support and enhance learning. The PTO also sponsored a Memory Night for our fourth graders as they prepared to move on to fifth grade at the Middle School.

The School Council was formed as a result of the Education Reform Act of 1993. Parents and teachers are elected to the council for three-year terms. The School Council affords an opportunity for all members to review the school budget, develop school goals and create the school improvement plan. The Council has been very active in addressing and achieving the goals set forth in the school improvement plan this year.

Project Pride raises funds for South Elementary School. Funds are raised through our books fairs. They are used to provide additional instructional materials to enhance the educational experiences for the students at South. This year we used funds from Project Pride to purchase new books for our library, a new digital camera, a new video camera, and new die cuts for our Ellison machine.

Thanks must go to the entire staff of the Bellingham School Administration Office for their guidance and help throughout the year. The students, parents, and staff that make up the South Elementary School community also deserve praise and recognition for all that they have accomplished again this year.

STALL BROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – Mrs. Helen Chamides, Principal

The mission of Stall Brook Elementary School is for teachers, parents, and staff to work together to create an outstanding educational environment that will build character, support learning, and prepare all students to become contributing citizens in our ever changing society. We are an educational community committed to:

- focusing on the importance of rigorous academic standards and exemplary student achievement
- facilitating learning in different learning styles
- providing an environment that inspires participation, responsible actions, problem solving, creativity, productivity, and the enhancement of self esteem
- involving family and community resources in various phases of the learning process
- supporting the work of a staff that is committed and dedicated to our mission

Instruction at Stall Brook Elementary School is child centered and focused on meeting the individual needs of our learners. Our teachers stress thinking skills and problem solving in mathematics; reading for interpretation and meaning in a variety of genres and in all subject areas; expository and creative writing that is thematically developed, well constructed, and able to capture the reader's interest; investigative learning in science; and understanding the world around us through relevant research and project design. In addition the integration of technology with all aspects of the curriculum has enhanced our students' learning experiences. Children at the elementary level learn best when they construct meaning on their own, work in heterogeneous cooperative groups, and develop strategies for independent problem solving. We currently have one special education K-1 classroom, one full day kindergarten, two half day kindergartens, three sections of first grade, one special education 2-4 classroom, three sections of second grade and three sections of third grade and two sections of fourth grade.

The analysis of data collected from a variety of ongoing assessments helps teachers form instruction, and students become more involved with setting goals for their own learning. For example reading assessments that are given several times a year help determine a child's strengths and weaknesses in oral language, phonemic awareness, phonics, concepts of print, letter recognition, sight words, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. The Harcourt Reading basal texts and flexible guided group instruction using appropriate leveled books provide the core for our balanced literacy program. Specialized programs such as Reading Recovery, Foundations, Wilson, Soliloquy, Read Naturally, and Soar to Success help selected students receive additional help in literacy instruction. Our balanced literacy program also includes a large bloc of time for Writer's Workshop several times a week. Children develop ideas, draft creative writings, revise and edit their work, then celebrate the publishing of their pieces. We teach children to become writers... we don't teach writing.

In mathematics we continue to use a combination of the Scott Foresman Addison Wesley textbook and "Mathematical Investigations". The Investigations program is excellent for helping children understand concepts, expand their mathematical thinking, and use writing

to explain their mathematical reasoning. The Scott Foresman program is excellent for reinforcing and practicing basic skills. Collecting assessment data in mathematics is just as important as in Literacy. Students in grades three and four use computer generated pre and post tests based on MCAS questions to help them plan learning goals. The Larson's Math Program is used by all our students in grades 1-4 to help them practice basic math skills. This interactive computer program allows students to individualize their work, and helps teachers to analyze individual student's progress.

The Harcourt Science Program requires familiarity with the scientific method and students have benefited from this exploratory method of learning. Teaching the Massachusetts Frameworks in Social Studies has meant locating instructional resources that match up with the state's content standards. We have found that working together as a grade level has enabled our teachers to develop relevant, stimulating units of instruction. The utilization of "Discovery Education" and "United Streaming" has greatly enhanced student engagement. In addition our teachers now integrate literature with the social studies and frequently use the internet as a source of additional information to complement the textbooks. Evidence of the high quality of our students' interactive, hands-on learning is showcased during the annual Educational Fair.

There are many opportunities to provide additional instructional experiences for our students. Volunteers, who are often retired educators, work with remedial and advanced groups in math and reading. Our special education teachers, reading specialists, and speech and language pathologist plan and co-teach with classroom teachers every week. They may work with a small group of students on a specialized program, or they may serve as a second educator within the regular education classroom. Our Instructional Learning Assistants move from room to room throughout the day to work with small groups of children.

A school's culture is reflected in the special programs it supports. Our Character Counts program was developed by our staff several years ago. Each year we select different character trait qualities or a thematic program to emphasize. This year we chose two traits, compassion and responsibility. The theme of social responsibility was the focus of numerous projects this past winter. Each grade level selected a project, researched it, read books and stories that complimented their project, and then collected money or items to support it. We learned about international and national relief funds, adopted needy families, collected cold weather accessories, raised money for both Haiti and the Heifer Foundation, and learned about International Adoptions. In addition parent volunteers participated in our I CARE program that raises awareness of children with special needs.

There are many special days that have become part of the Stall Brook School culture. During the fall we let our imagination take hold as we celebrate Fantasy Friday on the last Friday in October. At home families decorate pumpkins and the PTO hosts a "Pumpkin Parade" and an evening of family entertainment. No winter school day is more enjoyable than our "Cozy Winter Day" celebration in January. Blankets, stuffed animals, pajamas, and slippers arrive at

school. Our students read poems and books about winter, write stories, listen to classical music, and snack on hot chocolate and cookies. The young children have been seen napping in the afternoon. In February we celebrate Friendship Week with a variety of meaningful activities. March is dedicated to READING and The Cat in the Hat visits each classroom and reads a different Dr. Seuss on “Read Across America Day”. Each year we plan a book fair with our community partner Barnes and Noble. As part of this event, children perform songs, read original poems, or demonstrate Readers Theater.

The Stall Brook Parent Teacher Organization continues to be essential to our school’s well being. Through their fund raising efforts, our PTO is able to sponsor family and community events, student field trips, cultural arts programs, and provide donations of instructional support materials to our school. Whether it’s a skating party or movie night, an ice cream social or book fair, a school-wide assembly or holiday shop, Stall Brook parents are there to support our school. School is a very busy place. The Stall Brook community of parents, students, staff, and alumni is vibrant and active – celebrating children and families every day of the year.

SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORTS:

BELLINGHAM MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr. Michael Lovecchio, Principal

Mr. William Tranter, Vice Principal

Bellingham Memorial Middle School serves 815 students in grades 5-8. The middle school is proud of its new mission statement. The statement was created by the faculty of the school and reflects the philosophies which drive all decisions.

Through the teamwork of students, staff, parents and the community, Bellingham Memorial Middle School will ensure a positive, respectful and caring environment that challenges students to achieve academic excellence while fostering creativity, broadening minds and building a sense of community resulting in students emerging as responsible individuals, life-long learners and productive citizens.

The middle school offers students a balance between a rigorous core curriculum and a variety of enrichment courses. All of our courses combine the necessary content with components of 21st century skills. Bellingham Memorial Middle School strives to meet the diverse needs of our learning population. We are continually researching and creating new programs and offerings aimed at improving student achievement.

Increasing student achievement continues to be the major focus of our school. Our dedicated staff meets as grade-level teams to discuss ways in which to better serve our student population. The staff is active in the decision making process, which is guided by the district's strategic plan and our school mission. Faculty led staff meetings often recognize the best practice and serve as a communication tool for our school. Teachers are also active in a variety of committees focused on topics such as culture and climate, school handbook, and MCAS.

As a result of our annual MCAS test result analysis, the staff is focusing on areas and skills identified as needing improvement. This year, a major focus has been in the area of mathematics. We have recently added a Mathematics Study Skills teacher to work with students in grades five and six to provide additional support. Professional development has also been provided to staff members to address MCAS mathematics as well as differentiated instruction and literacy. BMMS is also beginning to utilize the Galileo software system. This software package will help with the implementation of formative and benchmark assessments in all subject areas, as well as with the identification of students who may benefit from additional supports.

In addressing the social and emotional needs of our students, we continue to focus on reducing bullying in our school not only through anti-bullying activities, but also by focusing students' attention on joining together to help others. Students, staff, parents and teachers have come together to contribute to a number of local initiatives throughout the year. In the fall, our students in grades seven and eight had the opportunity to watch a presentation of Rachel's Challenge at Bellingham High School. This nationally renowned program reinforced the dangers of bullying and was augmented by follow up in individual classrooms. Our students and staff also banded together to raise funds to help out the citizens of Haiti after they were struck by an earthquake. Under the guidance of Ms. Federlein, the students and

staff set a goal of raising \$3,000. The final total amount raised was an astonishing \$6,100! This is a true testament to the students and staff of BMMS and our surrounding community.

An important aspect of the success of our fifth graders here in the middle school is the attention given to their transition into a new school. The transition activities begin in April of the year before, when fourth graders are invited to a movie night and tour of the middle school. Also, during the spring, parents are invited to attend a parent orientation evening. Additional transitional activities include a visit to each fourth grade classroom by the principal and several fifth graders who answer questions that the fourth graders have about coming to the middle school, individual welcoming letters written by the seventh graders to the incoming fifth graders, and finally our 5th Grade Orientation Day in August when new fifth graders get to learn about the middle school, find their homerooms and open their lockers for the first time. All of these activities provide comfort and a smooth transition to entering fifth graders and their parents.

Many after school activities are available to our students. The Middle School Student Council and the Community Service Club involve students in all grades in volunteer projects in the community. The Community Service Club and the Student Council join together each year to assist the Ranieri family with their annual Wrentham Developmental Center Christmas party held here at the Middle School. The Student Council collects food for the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, collects toys for the annual Christmas Toy Drive, and also maintains an ongoing food collection for the local food pantry.

The Drama Club production of *Beauty and the Beast* sold out on both evening's performances. Work has already begun on this year's production *Willie Wonka, Jr.* These productions showcase our very talented students in all grades.

Our after school Intramural sports program has met with tremendous success. In this program students are able to join classmates in after school sports for which there are no competitive try-outs. Students of all athletic abilities are encouraged to play and to develop camaraderie and sportsmanship skills while just having fun. Augmenting this program is the regular after school sports program which allows students to participate on competitive sports teams that include a cross country team as well as a booster funded girl's soccer and softball teams.

Grade six students continued the tradition of spending a week at Nature's Classroom in Charlton, Massachusetts. This is a wonderful program that allows student's to take an active role in their education by participating in exciting hands-on interdisciplinary classes.

Grade six students also participate in the Police Department supported DARE program, a drug and alcohol prevention program. The ten week program consists of a member of the Bellingham Police Department visiting BMMS and teaching sixth graders about proper decision-making regarding the use of drugs and alcohol. The program culminates in a special DARE graduation ceremony.

All middle school students are encouraged and invited to participate in the National Geographic Geography Bee. Middle school students participate in the after school competition for one of ten semi-final positions. The semi-finalists then compete for the right to enter the state competition representing our school with the ultimate goal of competing at the national level. An exciting culmination to our seventh grade Geography studies is our annual Cultural Fair which transforms many of our classrooms into foreign countries complete with cultural activities, food and costumes representing a variety of countries.

The Middle School PTO continues to be a vital part of our school. Funds have been raised through many successful fund-raisers including our annual magazine drive that will provide students with many enrichment activities. These funds have also assisted in paying for field trips including Nature's Classroom. The PTO also sponsors a Friday night dance for students in grades seven and eight.

Under the guidance of our very talented and dedicated music teachers our music program continues to grow and shine. During the past year many concerts were performed by our grade-level bands. The Grades 7 and 8 bands will compete at the state music festival (MICCA) held annually here in Bellingham. Our Grade 8 band has also competed annually at the Great East Music Festival every June, and this year will include the Grade 7 band for the first time. Our Middle School Band now marches annually in the town's Memorial Day Parade. Every June, the Eighth Grade Band travels to each elementary school and performs for the students. Due to the tremendous parental and community support we have outgrown the seating in our own auditorium and all of our performances take place in the high school auditorium. The Friends of Music continue to support our growing music program here at the Middle School.

The BMMS School Council that meets quarterly to develop and maintain a School Improvement Plan and discuss potential changes at the school. This council is made up of parents, teachers, community members and the principal. The School Improvement Plan lists goals that will enhance not only the educational climate at the middle school but also the social, emotional, physical and behavioral needs of its students, faculty and staff. This group offers feedback from the perspectives of the different stakeholders in a variety of school related areas.

The BMMS website provides numerous resources for parents and community members. The website relates current information on the programs at the middle school. The schools address is <http://www.bellingham.k12.ma.us/ms/default.htm>. Communication between the school and home remains a focal point and through the utilization of Global Connect, has allowed us to provide parents with school specific and community outreach messages as well as emergency notifications.

BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL – Edward L. Fleury, Principal

Bellingham High School is now in its ninth year of existence in a new and modern facility. Our high school services grades nine through twelve with a student enrollment of 732 students. In partnership with families and the community, the administration and faculty recognize that learning is a life-long process requiring a variety of educational experiences, resources, and expectations. Being a mission driven school, our essential task is to provide all students with the opportunity to develop intellectually, socially, physically and emotionally. In this diverse and evolving global society, we advocate active and cooperative learning, respect for self and others, and the promotion of effective communication and analytical skills.

Our school was recently evaluated by a Visiting Team sponsored by the N.E.A.S.C. Association. We were very pleased with the results of this evaluation. We completed a Special Report to the Commission which was submitted on October 1, 2009. We have our two year report due to be submitted on October 1, 2010. We are very appreciative of the high level of support our school and staff received from parents and community leaders during this extensive evaluation. It is clear to all of us here at Bellingham High school that we truly have the support of our community in providing and maintaining a state of the art facility and the faculty and support staff essential for it to be effective.

THE MISSION STATEMENT OF BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

In this diverse and evolving global society, the mission of Bellingham High School is to provide a supportive and challenging environment which fosters confident, successful and active life-long learners who contribute positively and responsibly to their community.

Expectations for Student Learning

Academic Expectations

Students will:

Learn to write, read and speak effectively; Demonstrate critical and creative thinking in problem solving; Organize and evaluate information to reach informed conclusions in collaboration with others; Utilize technology as a tool for learning

Social and Civic Expectations

Students will:

Display respect for teachers, staff, peers and themselves by obeying laws, rules and regulations; Develop a transition plan for post secondary life; Participate in activities that benefit self and community

GOALS FROM THE 2009-10 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

(Created by the School Council and approved by the Bellingham School Committee)

Goal #1 - The Bellingham School District and Faculty and Administration of Bellingham High School will continue to gather information for a Special Report (due November 1, 2009) and a 2-Year Report (due October 1, 2010) and the 5-Year Report (October 1, 2013) for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). We will continue to prepare information officially responding to the status of the fifty-three recommendations addressed in the high school evaluation.

Goal #2 - The Bellingham School District and Bellingham High School shall continue to provide a safe and supportive environment for students and staff.

Goal #3 - The Bellingham School District and Bellingham High School shall provide the necessary staff and curriculum, which include adjusted Science curriculum, to meet new MCAS performance state mandates for all its students and to maintain current graduation requirements.

Goal #4 - Bellingham High School will continue to maintain a systematic and coordinated approach to the dissemination of information about the school through a variety of media.

Goal #5 - The Bellingham School District and Bellingham High School shall continue to address issues of wellness, health and diversity with related programs and activities.

Goal #6 - The Bellingham School District Bellingham High School shall provide the necessary support and sources of remediation to meet state and local academic mandates.

The Bellingham School District and Bellingham High School shall continue to enhance home-school-community connections for the benefit of educating the town's children, especially on the issues of wellness and the value of diversity.

OVERVIEW OF CURRICULA

Bellingham High School offers a comprehensive program of studies for 732 students in grades 9-12. Our curriculum provides quality college preparatory programs in English, Science, Social Studies, Mathematics and Foreign Language. Additionally, a broad range of courses in Music, Art, Technology, and Wellness extend and enrich our core academic offerings. Each course is assigned an academic level that indicates the degree of difficulty. Presently, there are nine Advanced Placement courses offered to students in Calculus, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Biology, Chemistry, Spanish, U.S. History, European History and Music Theory (not offered 2009-2010 school year due to budget cuts). Spanish, French and Algebra I may be taken in grade 8 to advance to the next level in grade 9. Other curriculum offerings include independent study classes, Virtual High School program offerings, high school enrichment classes at Dean College, and dual enrollment programs. Over seventy-five percent of the students participate in our co-curricular programs that include athletics, student council and class officers, art, music and related programs.

We continue to place a special focus on examining our assessment practices. An important step in this process is the continued alignment of our curricula to the State Frameworks and the development of performance benchmarks that will better enable us to connect what happens in the classroom to the school's overall mission. Beyond that, the English and Math departments have used professional development time to complete detailed analyses of the spring of 2009 MCAS results.

STAFFING

The BHS Staff consists of 48 teachers, one principal, one assistant principal, an athletic director, a guidance director, three full-time guidance counselors, a special education team Psychologist/Special Education coordinator, a part-time speech therapist and a librarian. A support staff of secretaries, aides, custodians, food service workers and computer personnel all contribute to the effective operation of the school.

The following individuals joined BHS's competent staff, filling the new positions, or vacant ones created by retirements or resignations:

Mr. Timothy Etter – Visual Arts
Mrs. Christine Gramolini – Speech .5
Ms. Cathy Laplante – PE/Wellness
Mr. Jonathan Warne - Science
Mrs. Megan Ziny – Special Education

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Staffing

The English Department is chaired by Mr. John Cleary and includes seven teachers.

Highlights

- During the first week of school, students in all core English courses (9-12) received instructions on how to avoid plagiarism. In addition, mandatory requirements for research papers with MLA documentation style were implemented within full year courses.
- The Vocabulary from Classical Roots series continues to be utilized within freshmen, sophomore, and junior core English courses.
- Students in both English 9 and World Literature (grade 10) courses followed a prescribed timetable for additional open response practices, and had consistent individual classroom MCAS preparations. Commencing in December, and administered through March, six different practice class sets of mandatory open response questions with applicable rubrics, derived from past MCAS yearly tests, were systematically employed.
- World Literature (grade 10) English teachers conducted a simulated MCAS test just prior to actual MCAS testing in order to alleviate student anxiety concerning the test and test taking procedures (March 9 – 12)
- So that students' progress may be collectively monitored, on-going assessments regarding "Seniors In Danger," are periodically reported to the Guidance Department

and the Principal. As an additional avenue for extra help, the English Department, in conjunction with the national Honor society advisor, arranged during and after school tutoring by NHS members. Furthermore, to improve communication and to focus on academic deficiencies of every senior who was in danger of not graduating, grade 12 English teachers sent letters home to parents that outline problematic areas and highlight measures for improvement.

- In September and October, students in English 9 and World Literature (grade 10) had lessons, practices, tips, and strategies on taking verbal sections of the PSATs.
- For the fourth consecutive year, in partnership with the Guidance Department, seniors used the BHS English Department's résumé template and "Guidelines for the High School Résumé" to write résumés to accompany the college application process.
- Based on three test groups, consideration for English AP courses taken by juniors/seniors was determined by specific criteria. Multiple data, in addition to mandatory positive teacher recommendations (via confidential reports), all past and present core English courses (minimum A- average); MCAS ELA scores (minimum 250), PSAT scores (minimum 50 critical reading and minimum 50 writing skills), and a timed AP essay sample were evaluated. At the end of the first marking quarter, an average less than B- will necessitate move-ment to a lower level course.
- On August 24th, the English Department Chairman assisted in the 9th grade "Step Up/ Orientation Program.
- The English Department unanimously agreed to continue to mandate the taking of the AP test by all students who enroll in English AP courses.
- The Department Chairman participated in the New Teacher Orientation Program.
- The Chairman and various English Department members participated in the High School Budget Support Group Meeting on January 12, 2009.
- The Department Chairman presented an English Department assessment to the high school's School Council.
- The English Department Chairman met with 8th grade parents to review the English Program of Studies selections.
- Members of the English Department assisted students in the annual selection of Courses from the Program of Studies for the 2009 – 2010 school year.
- Members of the English Department, under the direction of Ms. Caroline Walsh and Mr. Jason Deeks, revised the English Department's Summer Reading List, refined selections, added brief summaries, and increased selections for reluctant readers.
- The English Department with the assistance of the Guidance Department assessed criteria obtained from BMS for 9th grade course placement into MCAS Prep. ELA/Reading Lab via:
 - Grade 7 MCAS ELA (Spring scores);
 - Grade 8 ELA teacher recommendations;
- The English Department budget for SY 2009 – '10 focused on the replacement of mandatory core course texts.
- The English Department Chairman presented the English Awards for Outstanding Accomplishment to members of the Class of 2009 at the "Senior Awards Night" on June 3, 2009.
- The Department Chairman assisted in and department members attended the Graduation of the Class of 2009.

- The English Department conducted the “Student Summer Reading Assessment” during the first week of school on September 11, 2009.
- Two English Department members, Caroline Walsh and Jason Deeks, completed Master’s Degree requirements bringing the department to a total of seven members holding Master’s degrees and one member currently rolled in a Master’s Degree Program.
- The Department Chairman, as a member of the National Honor society Faculty Council, attended the NHS Induction Ceremony for newly selected members.
- The English Department Chairman taught during the 2009 Summer School session.
- Members of the English Department participated in the “Hats On for Tara Day”, a Cancer Fund Raising activity.
- Members of the English Department participated in and encouraged students to participate in the “Rachel’s Challenge” Program.

MATH DEPARTMENT

Staffing

The Math department is chaired by Mrs. Victoria Sanocki and includes six teachers.

Highlights

- 80% of our students scored Advances or Proficient on the 2009 Math MCAS exam. All teachers who had sophomore classes participated in an 8 day MCAS Prep program which ended with a practice test. The teacher followed a specific curriculum to help prepare students for the MCAS.
- 2% failed MCAS (well-below the state average of 9%)
- These results reflect the highest tier of yearly progress according to state reports.
- All sophomores and juniors took the PSAT test, as they did last year. Scores were at or near the national average.
- The math lab is used by all classes. Each class is scheduled once every other cycle. Programs have material appropriate for each level of math and for MCAS practice and remediation.
- As Department Head, I participated in the 9th grade orientation This event took place during the summer and as school was starting in the fall.
- Mr. Norton and Mrs. Sanocki, as well as members of the science and English departments, applied for an AP Grant funded by Exxon-Mobile. The grant’s purpose is to expand the number of students taking AP tests and to raise the scores for those students. We will be notified of the decision some time in January 2010
- **Math Club** - Mrs. Remy is now the current advisor and math competitions have resumed. The club now meets on a weekly basis, every Wednesday after school for games, refreshments, and teaching to prepare for the competitions. Each month math and reasoning skills were applied on a 6 question, 30 minute test. The results were tallied and sent in to compare to other schools’ top 5 students. We had 5 students from Bellingham competing consistently.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Staffing

BHS welcomed one new faculty member to the Science and Technology Department for the 2009-2010 school year. We welcome:

- *Jonathan Warne-Biology*

Our department also lost two faculty members due to the dissolution of the photography/graphic design program and the business education program.

Highlights

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Dr. John Branca attended a Collegeboard* sponsored workshop; *“AP Chemistry Workshop for Experienced AP Teachers”* in March, 2009.
- Forest Henderson attended a *MassBioEd Lab workshop* to support our ongoing BioTeach Grant and along with Monica Coler, they continue to be our biotechnology trained faculty for this Grant.
- Forest Henderson attended a workshop on *Ocean Acidification* at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute.
- Dr. Tim Smith attended a hands-on workshop in October, 2009; *“Teaching Physics Concepts in the Classroom”*.
- Jonathan Warne is enrolled in a grad course entitled; *“Secondary Science Methodology”* at UMass Lowell
- Mrs. JoAnn Masterson attended two seminars on Sept. 23 and Oct. 6 respectively, both sponsored by the MSSAA and Teachers 21:
 - * *Building a Professional Learning Community to Promote Increased Student Success.*
 - * *Instructional Walk-Throughs as an Observational Tool for Increasing Student Achievement*

CURRICULUM

- Curriculum in the following disciplines were revised in the summer of 2007 and are currently being utilized:
 - * Biology
 - * Chemistry
 - * Physics
- Curriculum Guides are currently being used to continue to meet MA Science Frameworks and are part of a five year revision cycle.
- A curriculum framework for a new level II “Conceptual Chemistry” course was developed in November, 2009. As of September 2010, *all* 10th grade students will take some level of a lab based chemistry course.
- Physical Science has been phased out of the Science Pathway at BHS and will be replaced with an additional level of chemistry in grade 10.

MCAS

- In June, 2009, 9th grade honors biology students took the Science MCAS Exam in Biology.
- In June, 2009, 9th grade physical science students took the Science MCAS Exam in Introductory Physics.
- From January to April, 2009, Science MCAS tutoring was offered to any science student who needed to retake a Science MCAS exam in June, 2009.
- Students who have not passed a Science MCAS Exam as freshmen have been identified and will be placed in a Science MCAS prep elective course that will begin in January 2010 or will be tutored independently.

FIELDTRIPS

- Student Career Opportunity Outreach Program (S.C.O.O.P.)- *Interested Anatomy and Physiology students attended the Student Career Opportunity Outreach Program (S.C.O.O.P.) in Feb, 2009. Students visit Boston Children's Hospital and participate in a day long shadowing program in efforts to communicate, educate, and inspire students to consider nursing as a career. Approximately 20 students attend on each outing.*
- Deep Sea Fishing- Plymouth, MA- *Marine Science students had the opportunity to attend this fieldtrip in the fall of 2009. Approximately thirty students participate on each trip. This year, Vice Principal Tom Forbes accompanied Mr. Henderson as a chaperone.*

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

The Science and Technology Department in conjunction with the Guidance Department and the District Curriculum Director have reviewed and restructured the science pathway options for incoming freshman. We are currently in the second year of the implementation of this two year transition plan. This plan was based on data from surrounding areas and our own identified needs surrounding the Science MCAS Exam. This revision will help BHS prepare students to successfully complete an MCAS Exam in Biology in their freshman year. Remediation will then occur in their sophomore year if necessary. In the new plan, all freshmen starting in the Fall, 2009 will take biology. Sophomores, starting in September, 2010 will take some level of a lab-based chemistry course. A "Conceptual Chemistry" course will be offered that will be geared toward students who are not as strong in the necessary math concepts. Juniors will take a physics course and/or science electives to meet the three science credit requirement for graduation. As seniors, students have the choice of taking a variety of electives, Physics, Anatomy and Physiology and Advanced Placement Chemistry or Biology. As a Mass. State Scholar School we are committed to providing students with the opportunity to take physics as a junior or a senior. Our new course pathway helps to eliminate the conflicts that occur when students want to take several upper level/AP courses concurrently.

Money Management, Senior Project, Internship, Marketing, Entrepreneurship and Accounting have been eliminated from the Program of Studies as of September, 2009.

SAFETY

The Science Department is committed to maintaining a safe laboratory environment. To that end, we continue to employ the following and maintain in close communication with the Bellingham Fire Department to be proactive rather than reactive:

- Flinn Chemventory- Electronic Chemical Inventory Program, Updated September, 2009
- Flinn Chemical Storage Organization Plan
- Chemical Disposal Plan
- Lab rooms fitted with proper extinguishers, fire blankets, functioning fume hoods, eyewashes, and deluge showers.
- Science Classroom Safety Checklists: all classrooms now have a complete set of goggles and aprons and an additional goggle sanitizer was purchased for addition safety precautions.
- Lab Notification Forms
- Lab Incident Forms
- Right To Know Centers- Material Safety Data Sheet(MSDS) Binders compiled and located in Sci/Tech Office, Principal's Office, BFD, Nurse's Office and Chemistry Rooms.

CLUBS

- Mrs. Masterson is on the School Council, member of the NEASC follow-up committee and is co-advisor of the Sophomore Class of 2012.
- Mrs. Seery is a mentor to a second year teacher for the 2009-2010 school year
- Mrs. Seery is a mentor to a third year teacher for the 2009-2010 school year
- Dr. Branca is a mentor to a first year teacher for the 2009-2010 school year.
- Mrs. Seery is currently organizing an April 2010 student trip to England, Ireland and Scotland.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Staffing

The Social Studies department is chaired by Mr. Stephen McDonough and includes six teachers.

Highlights

- The department continues to enhance classroom offerings by insisting on more rigor in course offerings.
- Department members have attended specialized programs to upgrade their professional development in the area of Advanced Placement instruction.
- The department has discussed the Mass Curriculum Frameworks and their application to Bellingham High School curriculum.
- The department has worked on developing departmental exams for the elective Social Studies courses.
- The department has begun discussions on the vertical teaming with the BMMS to facilitate proficient MCAS scores when the exam is finalized.
- The department has worked on developing a BHS History Rubric to be utilized by all members of the department.
- The department has held Student Government Day elections and has sent two representatives to the Mass. State House to participate in the state wide program.
- The department has participated in Peace Day which is a program to promote intercultural cooperation, anti-bullying, and many other issues of significance to young people across the U.S. and throughout the world today.
- The department has participated in Constitution Day which is a national program to promote knowledge and appreciation of the U.S. Constitution.
- The department continues to enhance classroom offerings with extra curriculum experiences such as the award winning Mock Trial Team.
- The department has worked with the Guidance Department in the area of student career development
- The Bellingham High School department has become a member of the Blackstone Humanities Scholars Collaborative to promote more social studies consciousness.

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Staffing

The World Language department is chaired by Mrs. Grace McDonald and includes four other teachers, Ms. Rachel Di Nobile, Mrs. Megan Larkin, Mr. David Holmes, and Ms. Christine Sivyllis.

Highlights

- In 2009, as in previous and future years, has and continues to be very busy with exciting and interesting intellectually-stimulating and culturally-based activities inside and outside of our classrooms.

- In February or March, the French III, IV, and V students and the Spanish III students make a visit to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. The trip of 2009 was the result of the efforts of Josette Kaplan and Grace McDonald. It was a reward to their students to EXPERIENCE the artwork that they had studied in detail. In the French classes, Impressionist artists and the movement; in Spanish III, the four principal art styles: Cubism-Picasso; Surrealism-Dali; Realism focusing on Spanish artists; and Impressionism as well.
- In March, David Holmes has his students experience Mexican culture through a unique project. The students make Oaxacan Wood Carvings which are the folk art of the indigenous people of Mexico – the Zapotec Indians.
- In May or June, many of the language classes hold “Fetes” or “Fiestas” during which the students listen to the music of the languages that they are studying and each student contributes a dish from a French-speaking or Spanish-speaking country for everyone to experience.
- In April, 2009, there were two trips abroad for not only students of world languages, but open to all sophomores, juniors and seniors. Grace McDonald took 14 students to Costa Rica for 10 days and Josette Kaplan took 12 students to Italy for 10 days. Both these excursions were a huge success and the Spanish students definitely utilized their skills with Spanish!!!
- October 27, 2009 – The High School Showcase – World Languages Dept .teachers all contributed examples of student work (projects; class/group assignments; etc.) and there was a demonstration of our usage of technology inside of our classrooms and in our computer lab (vidcasts of native speakers for students to listen to and translate) as well as samples of the books that the students are reading in Spanish and French.
- Every December, the last full day before Holiday Break, Sra. McDonald’s students go caroling in the hallways and in the classrooms of BHS. In the past, it was only the students of Spanish. It has become a tradition that our faculty, staff, and most students of BHS have come to look forward to. This year, the French students will participate under the supervision of Christine Sivyllis!! We are excited to now offer a tri-lingual experience to our student body.
- ALL members of this department provide the students with cultural and grammatical projects and opportunities – written and oral to expand their capabilities in the second language as well as learn about the cultures that speak these languages.

WELLNESS DEPARTMENT

Staffing

The Wellness department is chaired by Ms. Sandra Xenos and includes two teachers, Mr. Carlos Costa and Ms. Cathy Laplante.

Highlights

The **Wellness/Health** Department continues to develop new curriculum and activities for Bellingham students, by directing its focus on preventative programs, which address quality of life concerns and issues. The physical education component continued development of the lifelong wellness and fitness curriculum and basic fundamental skill development, at the ninth and tenth grade level. Concentration on lifetime activities for juniors and seniors align the

curriculum. Students obtain extensive individualized training on fitness equipment and the opportunity to develop personal fitness and nutrition plans that they will utilize throughout their adult lives.

Within the health component, addressing the various domains of mental, emotional, social, spiritual and intellectual health are the areas of focus for the ninth and tenth grade.

Eleventh grade students are introduced to The American Red Cross Course, Community Health and Safety and its wide range of opportunities for hands-on learning, leadership skills and life saving techniques. Seniors participate in the Alcohol 101 program, which takes a realistic approach to educate students regarding the use and abuse of alcohol. The program's ultimate goal is to educate students to make responsible decisions and positive choices that will have an affect on their over-all lives.

- Alcohol 101 for seniors continued its initiative that develops programs, strategies and tactics to combat drunk driving and underage drinking
- Wellness IV course, Personal Fitness, conducted a Marathon Challenge for seniors and were featured in the Milford Daily News and on-line video of class activity
- BHS Habitat for Humanity Club, a social action group organized by Carlos Costa participated in development projects
- Vertical Articulation and a review of the 13th Annual MIAA Wellness Summit were presented to Wellness Instructors K-12 and facilitated by the Wellness Department Chair, for the Professional Development Day in October
- The Wellness Department Chair attended the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association 13th Annual Wellness Summit in October and the state conference sponsored by the Massachusetts Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, in November.
- The Wellness Department assisted in the coordination of The Planet Fitness scholarship application process
- The Wellness Department Staff attended a Wellness Collaborative sponsored by The Education Cooperative, at Hopkinton High School, for the November Professional Development Day
- The students at BHS participated in "National Hold The Door Day" sponsored by the MIAA
- Eleventh grade students scheduled in the Health Component of Wellness were introduced to the Standard First Aid, C.P.R., AED/Adult, Child and Infant Course
- Many of these students will receive certification upon completion of the course
- The use of technology continues to support the Alcohol 101 Plus Curricula, through the installation of the program software within the computer lab.
- The Wellness Department Chair obtained training DVDs, regarding Melanoma ,to expand the high school program to the middle school
- A Wellness Class activity board and Personal Fitness Projects were displayed at the School Committee Town Meeting

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Staffing

Marie Forte, Fine Arts Department Head and Music Teacher

Tim Etter, Art Teacher

Highlights

BHS Music Department was very active from January to December 2009. In addition to teaching our regular academic music courses, the BHS Music Department ensembles performed at over 25 performances including Marching Band half-time shows, local parade, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Female Vocal Ensemble and BHS Chorus.

- The BHS Concert Band competed at the Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association (MICCA) Band Festival and received a Silver Medal. Silver medal is described as Excellent and is rewarded based on a descriptive performance rubric.
- The Concert Band also premiered a new piece of band music written for Bellingham High School by Dan Lutz, UMASS Lowell professor. This commissioning project and premiere was sponsored by a grant from the Bridgewater State College Innovative Curriculum Project.
- In addition to its regular concert schedule, BHS was involved with several clinics from local music educators Ted Hagarty, Dan Lutz, and Paul Alberta, a nationally recognized music educator.
- BHS Jazz Band traveled to Macy Elementary School and Bellingham Middle School to perform for students as part of Macy Arts Week.
- BHS Marching Band had an outstanding Fall 2009 season with their show featuring the music of Santana, led by student drum majors Mariah Brunelle and Meghan Sawicki.
- Bellingham Music Department hosted a professional development day on October 13, 2009 for about 30 music teachers from the member schools of the Blackstone Valley Superintendents Association. Marie Forte hosted and coordinated workshops by visiting music professors from Rhode Island and Massachusetts to give workshops throughout the day. This is the second year that Bellingham hosts professional development for music teachers in our superintendents association.
- BHS Music Department staff levels were reduced for the 2009-2010 school year. The half-time chorus position was eliminated; therefore we have just one music teacher at BHS currently. Music courses were reduced by eliminating Advanced Placement Music Theory, Female Vocal Ensemble and reducing the number of sections offered of Music Technology and Theory and American Popular Music. We are still offering Chorus, but it is being taught by Marie Forte, band director. Unfortunately, the number of students enrolled in music courses were reduced by the nature of the budget cuts.

Visual Arts

- BHS Art Department was involved in several interdisciplinary projects in the spring of 2009. The Art and Music department completed a project based on music by Serialist

composers and visual artists of the 20th century. Marine Science murals were continued around the halls of Bellingham High School. Nature tiles were also completed and permanently fixed in a display in the main hallway of Bellingham High School. English teacher Caroline Walsh and Art teacher Renee Finlay completed an interdisciplinary project on the Jazz Age and F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*.

- BHS Art Department staffing levels were reduced for the 2009-2010 school year due to budget cuts. The full-time graphic design/photography teacher was eliminated, cutting the Visual Art department by half. Courses that were eliminated include: Graphic Design, Photography I and Photography II and one section of ceramics was also cut. This staffing reduction dramatically reduced the number of students able to take visual art courses at Bellingham High School.
- Several students took the first section of Advanced Placement Studio Art offered at Bellingham High School. Portfolios were created and submitted in the year-long college level course with great results. Art teacher Renée Finlay completed the AP Course Audit to become an approved AP Studio Art teacher.
- Veteran Art teacher Renée Finlay retired in the summer of 2009, after over 35 years of teaching. Her position was filled by Tim Etter, Art teacher from the Primavera School.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Staffing

The Library Teacher is Mrs. Ann Kampersal.

Highlights

- Worked closely with new technology director to better serve staff and students
- Instrumental in purchase of twenty-four new computers:
 - Intel 2.4GHz processor
 - 2GB RAM
 - 80 GB hard drive
 - Microsoft Windows XP Pro
 - Microsoft Office 2007
 - HP 19" flat panel monitor
- BHS Library Website at www.bmmslibrary.com
 - Individual pages for staff
 - Subject pages for research
 - Reference Page
 - Book review page
 - Ability to quickly create/update a webpage at the request of a staff member
- Databases provided by the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System (CMRLS)
 - Available free to school libraries run by certified Library Teachers
 - Used extensively for research by numerous classes
- Mentoring provided to student who has expressed interest in pursuing a career in the library field

- National Honor Society member completing community service in the library under the direction of the library teacher
- Attended free workshops through CMRLS, enabling the library teacher to pass on this knowledge to both staff and students

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Staffing

The Guidance staff includes a Guidance Department Director Peter Marano, three full-time counselors, one adjustment counselor, a part-time career specialist, one intern, and a secretary. For the 2009-2010 school year the Adjustment Counselor position was cut.

Highlights

- On June 5, 2009, the senior class participated in an evening presentation of awards and scholarships. Many scholarships were granted by colleges and universities. In addition to the school-based scholarships, there were 81 local monetary awards presented to the graduates of the class of 2009. These scholarships were sponsored by local businesses, civic groups and organizations or by individual families/friends in memory of a loved one. The total amount of local scholarship awards was \$70,000.00. Awards were presented in many categories. Awards include medals, pins, trophies, books, plaques and certificates of merit.
- Over 50 colleges, universities, technical schools, and armed service representatives visit our school annually. We invited all of the New England institutes of higher education to our sixth college fair at the high school. It was held in the high school gymnasium on September 30, 2009, from 8:30 -10:30 AM. All seniors and those juniors who were in a study period during that time had the opportunity to meet with college representatives to pick up applications and view books and schedule interviews. Literature was available and admissions personnel answered questions for students, counselors and teachers. This successful event will be held again next year because it is less disruptive and more productive than having individual college representatives schedule visits throughout the fall.
- On December 16, 2009 at 6:00 pm a “Financial Aid Information Night” will be held for students and their parents. Anya Morozkina a presenter from MEFA, will be the guest speaker. Ms. Morozkina will discuss the FAFSA, types of financial aid and how to work through the process. The Guidance Director and staff members will provide pamphlets and resources on financial assistance.
- On October 14, 2009, Bellingham High School Guidance Department administered the PSAT to all 10th and 11th grade students. The purpose is two fold:
 - Provide students 2 years worth of practice and exam analysis before they take the SAT in the spring of junior year. All students take the exam receive a detailed score report. The score report enhances the student’s ability to review each test question, their answer and the correct answer with explanations.
 - The College Board provides an in depth item analysis (SOAS – summary of answers and skills). The SOAS indicates strengths and weaknesses in the curriculum, compare how students performed against National and State groups, identify skill areas in need of attention and is tied to the Mass Curriculum Frame works.

- Bellingham continues to be a very active participant in School-to-Career programs. We encourage and support career development in our students and believe that every student needs to have a plan beyond high school. We strongly believe in the importance of helping students make connections between what they are learning in school and opportunities in the workplace.
- In 2009, we sent students on the following career development field trips:
 - New England Institute of Technology
 - Construction Careers Day
 - Credit for life
 - Universal Technical Institute
 - Scoop @ Boston Children's Hospital
 - Our job shadow program continues to grow every year. In 2009, we sent 300 students in grades 9-11 on a job shadow day.
- Our Career Specialist works closely with students to provide work-based learning opportunities.
- For eight years, Bellingham High School has been the recipient of a grant from the Metro-West Regional Employment Board to fund a Career Specialist position. The Career Specialist's responsibilities are to counsel and place students in paid and unpaid internships and to work with the School-to Career Coordinator on facilitating job shadow opportunities, field trips and career speakers. Mrs. Joan Meilan has been appointed the Career Specialist as of May, 2006. Unfortunately this grant has ended and for the 2009-2010 school year there will no longer be a Career Specialist.
- The Guidance Department continues to provide updated information on the high school website (Bellingham.k12.ma.us). The website provides students and parents access to valuable information for both their secondary and post-secondary school years. It is updated with important information and opportunities on a regular basis.
- Guidance Department continues to use Naviance. Naviance is a web-based tool that helps students in future planning. Naviance has many different components: college searches, journals, scholarships, email, and a personality inventory called "Do What You Are". Currently all juniors and seniors are registered. They are encouraged to use Naviance in their college process. In addition, we will be meeting with juniors in groups to access "Do What You Are". This online inventory matches personality and interests to possible careers. In the near future, all high school students will be guided through Naviance.
- Guidance provides brochures and articles on various topics and issues that affect today's youth. The BHS guidance brochure gives an overview of guidance services and resources that are available to students and families. A monthly newsletter for seniors contains helpful college and career information and important dates and deadlines. It is distributed to every senior and extra copies are available for parents in the Guidance office. A copy is also displayed on the website. We have created a "welcome packet" which is updated yearly. It is available to new students and parents to explain the registration process and introduce them to the policies and procedures at Bellingham High School. The school profile is updated annually.
- Bellingham High School was awarded a Life Science Career Development Initiative (LSCDI) grant from the Massachusetts Biotechnology Educational Foundation in the amount of \$7,000 for the 2007-2008 academic year. This year, BHS received an additional \$6,000 to continue life science career exploration with the initial 40 LSCDI students (who

are now juniors) and to develop a second cohort group of 25-50 sophomores to learn more about biotechnology and the life sciences.

- The mission of the Life Science Career Development Initiative (LSCDI) is to encourage students in the cohort groups to learn more about biotechnology and life science and to provide them with self-assessment and career exploration activities designed to increase their awareness, interest, and desire to pursue a career in the life sciences. Students in the cohort groups are encouraged to take more science classes during high school and enroll in more challenging courses. Biotechnology companies from the Massachusetts Biotechnology Education Foundation will host on-site visits to their facilities and offer guest speakers to educate and encourage students to explore life science careers. Some of the activities in 2008-09 included completing career exploration inventories and researching science careers, a field trip to Natick Labs, a power breakfast with speakers from biotechnology companies, a power lunch with scientists, a college hop to Assumption College and Quinsigamond Community College, and a job shadow day at EMD Seroni, a leading biotechnology company in Massachusetts.
- Through the generosity of MassBioEd and these exciting grants, students have an opportunity to participate in an exciting laboratory curriculum and see the relevance of science education. Utilizing the Massachusetts Comprehensive School Counseling Model, counselors work with the science teachers to integrate career development activities into the applied science curriculum.
- The Guidance Department has continued to work on its developmental program. During the month of December, tenth and eleventh grade students are visited by counselors in their Social Studies class. Counselors discuss the results of the standardized tests PSATs and have students complete the Do What You Are survey. Counselors also talk about career planning and exploration, college process, scheduling, credits, graduation requirements, and academic issues. In addition, counselors discuss study skills, time management strategies, the importance of homework and the role of Guidance.
- In September 2008 Bellingham High School became members of the Massachusetts State Scholar Initiative. The Massachusetts State Scholar Initiative is a business/education partnership working to increase the number of students who take rigorous curriculum in high school. It is designed to strengthen their chances for success in college and the work place. In 2009, 2 students graduated from Bellingham High School as Massachusetts State Scholars.
- The Guidance Department is also committed to sponsoring and organizing programs, which focus on information, intervention, and prevention.
 - Metro West Grant
 - Internet Safety/Cyberbullying
 - Social Host Liability
 - Health Relationships
- On January 4, 2009, our annual Alumni Day was held. Graduates from the class of 2008 spent the day visiting classes and teachers to share their college, job, and military experiences.
- On September 23, 2009, the Guidance department invited seniors and their parents to attend an informational meeting in the Bellingham High School Lecture Hall. Guidance

Counselors reviewed the college application process, college requirements and answered questions. Approximately 100 parents attended the presentation.

- On March 18, 2009, juniors and their parents were invited to attend an informational meeting in the Bellingham High School Lecture Hall. The Guidance Department discussed and answered questions regarding the college admission process.
- Eighty-two local scholarship sponsors were available to the graduates of the Class of 2009. These scholarships, sponsored by local businesses, civic groups and organizations, offered more than \$65,950.00 in scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients are recognized during the awards night, many of which are announced for the first time on this occasion. Most local scholarship applications are distributed and collected directly through the Guidance office. Many community, regional, and national scholarships are also available in the Guidance office. They are advertised in Naviance, senior newsletters, on Guidance bulletin boards and in local newspapers. Students in the Class of 2009 were awarded numerous scholarships and are taking advantage of this financial assistance to further their education.
- In addition to scholarships available to all graduates, the Guidance department coordinated the following special scholarship/award programs:
 - Norfolk County Teacher's Association Scholarship Award
 - AP Scholar Award
 - Voice of Democracy Contest (open to grades 9-12)
 - Honor Scholars Night (grade 12)
 - DAR Citizenship Award Scholarship Program (grade 12)
 - Presidential Academic Fitness Award Program (grade 12)
 - AFL/CIO Scholarship Competition (grade 12)
 - Lion's Club Oratorical Contest (grade 11 and 12)
 - Principal's Leadership Award (grade 12)
 - Toyota Scholar's Award (grade 12)
 - Commonwealth Award for Exemplary Community Service (grade 12)
 - Coca-Cola Scholarship (grade 12)
- Awarded John and Abigail Adams Scholarship to forty-six (46) students in the Class of 2010 and forty-four (46) students in the Class of 2009 for their performance on the MCAS exams. Each is eligible to receive free tuition for four years at any college or university in the UMass system.
- Engaging in efforts to address issues documented in state-sponsored Youth Risk Behavior Survey by utilizing school resources and BRIDGES grant for counseling resources; conducting depression screenings and school-wide assemblies on dating violence and alcohol & drug abuse.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Staffing

The Athletic Director is Mr. Leo Dalpe.

Highlights

- Over 40% of the student body participated, many in more than one season.
- MIAA Student Ambassadors Vinny Costanzo and Rachel Carnaroli attended the MIAA Leadership Training Conference in January along with our trainer, Kristen Sasonoff

- Erica Iosue and TJ Colacchio were recipients of the 2008-2009 BHS Scholastic Athletic Award
- Spencer Wyant received the Daniel F. Gibbons Memorial Award for track
- Erica Iosue and Haley Troy represented BHS at the National Girls and Women in Sports Day at Faneuil Hall in February.
- There were no TVL championships for Bellingham in 2009. However, the following teams qualified for state tournament play in 2009: Baseball and Softball. Softball advanced all the way to the South Sectional Semifinals.
- Kamali Webson qualified for the states in wrestling competition. Kamali placed 4th in the Sectional Championship and advanced to the State Finals. Boys Cross Country also qualified for the States.
- In November, the Winter Cheerleading squad placed at the TVL competition and qualified for the MSSAA South Regional competition at Taunton High School
- Kristen Sasonoff, the athletic trainer, and Vinny Costanzo, Alicia Russell, Keaira Perry, Nick Tavares and Sean Lane attended the 16th Annual MIAA/MSSADA Sportsmanship Summit at Gillette Stadium in November.
- Vinny Costanzo and Alicia Russell represented BHS as Student Ambassadors to the MIAA
- Athletic offerings included 22 Varsity teams: Boys & Girls Cross Country, Fall & Winter Cheerleading, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Boys & Girls Soccer, Volleyball, Boys & Girls Basketball, Ice Hockey, Boys & Girls Winter Track, Wrestling, Baseball, Boys & Girls Lacrosse, Softball, and Boys & Girls Spring Track
- There is a chemical health presentation for parents and students each school year in the auditorium. This year, the presentation was held on December 2 in conjunction with SADD and guidance. "Rachel's Challenge" proved to be a very worthwhile and successful presentation.
- Girls Volleyball held their 2nd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness match. The girls Field Hockey teams and Girls Soccer teams joined in support. Approx. \$500 was raised.
- The Girls Basketball team was honored with the Ben Philips Sportsmanship Award presented by the local board of basketball officials.

HONOR SOCIETY

Staffing

The National Honor Society Advisor is Mrs. Amy-June Remy. The NHS Faculty Council consists of five members: Vicki Sanocki, John Cleary, JoAnn Masterson, Forest Henderson, and Ted Rigney.

Highlights

- In January, the National Honor Society sponsored a calendar raffle to raise money for scholarships for three graduating seniors. In March, it held its tenth annual Fashion Show. The fashion show raised money for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society in honor of a junior BHS student, Tara Daniels. In early May, members of NHS participated in the Walk for Hunger in Boston.
- Throughout the summer months, members participated in a wide variety of community events. Some students volunteered at local hospitals, others at animal shelters and senior centers.
- In April, the senior members of NHS enjoyed a trip to New York City to visit Symphony Hall, the Wax Museum, and Times Square. They were able to attend a Broadway Show

before their return home. Each year the seniors vote on a trip to culminate their National Honor Society high school experience.

- In September, our senior members became actively involved in a pilot peer tutoring program at Bellingham High School. Each member now spends their study hall time offering help to any student (9-12) in any subject. The academic tutoring lab is located in the library reading room and is well attended each day.
- On Thursday, October 29, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. the National Honor Society conducted its Annual Induction Ceremony where 37 juniors and 2 new seniors were officially inducted. They joined the ranks of the 40 current NHS senior members. This year's guest speaker was Mrs. Josette Kaplan, retired BHS French teacher and former NHS advisor. Also speaking were: Mr. David Fischer, Superintendent of Bellingham Schools, Mr. Edward Fleury, BHS Principal, Mrs. Amy-June Remy, Advisor to NHS, and the five officers of the BHS Chapter of National Honor Society. The candle-lighting ceremony was followed by an elegant catered dinner in the cafeteria.
- Also throughout the fall, the senior members (and new junior members) helped out with various sports fundraising events, senior center breakfasts, children's room events in the public library, parent-teacher conference nights at all Bellingham Public schools, and several American Red Cross Blood drives. We hosted our own Red Cross Blood drive in December which was a huge success! After school and weekend hours we currently have about 20 NHS students who meet regularly with middle school kids to offer one-on-one tutoring in various subjects.

The National Honor Society is dedicated to the principles of scholarship, leadership, character, and community service.

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Staffing

The Special Education Coordinator/School Psychologist is Mr. Patrick Sweeney. In addition, there are five special education teachers, four Instructional Learning Assistants, two Special Education Teachers in the self contained classroom accompanied by two aides and a one to one Instructional Learning Assistant.

Highlights

- The role of Bellingham High School special education is to support those students with learning, emotional or physical disabilities. The 2009-2010 special education team currently supports 83 students on Individualized Education Plans (IEP's) and 15 students receiving accommodations under a Chapter 504 plan.
- The referral process for special education is multifaceted. Referrals for special education support and services can be and have been brought forward by parents, teachers, administration and outside agencies. Once this process has begun, the team has 45 working school days in which to complete the assessments and meet with the parents.
- Bellingham High School is also equipped with a Teacher Assistance Team (T.A.T.). This team is made up of two regular educators, and one special education teacher. The team reviews student

records, interims, report cards, discipline, attendance, and teacher reports. The team then decides if accommodations would help the student, or if he/she should be tested.

- The special education department conducted 12 initial evaluations and 28 three-year re-evaluations in 2009. Initial and three year re-evaluations consist of several psycho-educational instruments designed to assess a student's intellectual capacity and their current age and grade level skills. The Woodcock-Johnson Test and the Wechsler Scales is the most common standardized tool in which we use to complete these evaluations. The team also uses a review of records, interim grades, report cards, classroom observations, teacher reports and most recent MCAS assessment results to assess a student's intellectual and learning ability levels. There were 43 annual review meetings for Individual Educational Plans.
- The coordinator also attended 21 transitional meetings at the middle school. These meetings were held to review course selections for the incoming freshmen and to answer any questions a parent might have about the special education program at the high school.
- In total, 104 meetings were held for progress reviews, for initial evaluations, three year re-evaluations and for 8th-9th grade transition.
- The High School Special Education Coordinator also meets with the Special Education Director one time per month in a meeting that includes other coordinators within the school system to review new regulations and system policies regarding special education law.

CO-CURRICULAR OFFERINGS

CLASS & CLUBS

Drama; Math Club; Mock Trial; National Honor Society; Newspaper; SADD; Science Club; Student Advisory; Student Council; Yearbook; Cultural Arts Club; Coexist Club.

- The Student Council Advisors are Mrs. Heinricher and Mrs. Pearcey. The Student Council provides a service to the school and the community through participation and promotion of the following:
 - Grade eight high school tour for all entering ninth graders held in June
 - August – orientation for ninth graders
 - Recycling – recycle bins are located in all rooms and offices in the high school and are regularly maintained by Student Council members
 - Spirit Week – many activities and competitions between classes are coordinated and monitored by the Student Council on an annual basis to raise money for scholarships
 - Candy Sales – an annual fundraiser to raise money for scholarships and to support food and toy drives
 - Thanksgiving Food Drive – food items were donated to needy families in the community
 - Christmas Toy Drive – toys collected are donated to the Food Pantry for distribution at Christmas
- Mrs. Sjogren is the newspaper Advisor. The Eye of the Hawk is Bellingham High School's student newspaper. In addition to editing and formatting the final publication, the editor is responsible for organizing and motivating the staff, which consists of approximately 12 students. Monthly staff meetings are held to assign article topics, discuss any issues, and

set due dates. There is also a monthly meeting with the editor to revise, format, and discuss the upcoming publication. The newspaper continuously welcomes new members.

- The Bellingham High School SADD chapter continues to have approximately 40 to 50 students involved. This year the chapter has won a grant from MA SADD and MADD MA's for their "Belt It Out" safety belt contest. The contest is ongoing throughout the 2009/10 year with specific rules and guidelines which must be followed. The winner is announced in June 2010. The students, along with their advisor, have created a unique project in hopes of winning the contest.

SADD sponsored a DUI simulator program in February. The students witnessed first hand, the feeling and the dangers, of driving impaired. Again, the community was asked for help sponsoring this program, and again, donations were sent.

In April, Kathy Meyer came to speak with the students on the dangers of drinking. Kathy's daughter Taylor was found dead the morning after she had walked away from a party, intoxicated. This heart wrenching story was heard by the entire school population. The same program was presented in the evening for any interested parents.

Just before prom and graduation season in May, the "Mock Crash" was presented to the senior class. For the first time all interested senior parents were also welcomed. Once again, as it seems every year, the senior class was affected by this powerful presentation.

"Grim Reaper" day was again held in November to remind students about the consequences of destructive decisions. Every 33 minutes during the course of the day, a toll rang over the intercom and two to three students were taken from a classroom by the "grim reaper". Now dressed in black and painted "dead" gray, those students could not speak and they wore signs saying which destructive decision killed them. At the end of the day those "bodies", now covered in white sheets were lined up in the hallway as students left the building for the day. The signs on top of the bodies were grim reminders of the causes and effects of destructive decisions.

"Rachel's Challenge" was brought to the school this year sponsored by SADD with the help of several outside businesses, many of the classes and the Middle School PTO. The speaker, Craig Scott lost his sister, Rachel, during the Columbine High School shootings. Craig also witnessed his two best friends die at the hands of the shooters. The program challenges the students to be more compassionate to others. Middle school students were invited to hear this speaker and there was also a very well attended evening program for the entire community.

In December, SADD participated in the "21 means 21" exercise. Four under-aged, student decoys, along with advisor Melissa Newman, a Milford Daily News reporter, and Officer Ken Lamarre, visited all nine liquor establishments in town. One of the students would go into a store in attempts to purchase alcohol without an I.D. Unfortunately; four of the nine stores did sell to an underage student. The town will take action against those establishments.

SADD will continue its' efforts for the remainder of the school year helping to make the BHS students aware of the consequences of destructive decisions.

- The Bellingham High School Math Club meets once a week. Mrs. Remy is the club advisor. The math club competes individually in a challenging 6 question test once each month. The competitions encourage critical thinking skills and applications of mathematical concepts from algebra, geometry, and trigonometry.

This year the math club participated in a field trip to Boston University's Math Day where the students learned about fractals and statistics. A field trip was also taken to Providence to see a play entitled "Eureka!" The play incorporated the history of mathematicians such as Pythagoreas, Pascal, and Einstein with concepts from the order of operations to exponents and binomial expansion. We had a group of students from grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 and every BHS student learned something new by the end of the play!

- Mr. Suffoletto is the Mock Trial Team Advisor. The Mock Trial Team competed in the 2010 State Tournament sponsored by the Massachusetts Bar Association. Eighteen students had a chance to appear in court to argue the case as either a member of the plaintiff or defense teams. The team defeated both Ashland and Hopkinton High Schools during preliminary round competition before being defeated by Franklin High School in a close contest.
- Mr. Suffoletto is the Cable Club Advisor. The Cable Club produced a weekly TV show that aired every Friday called Hawk TV. Twenty students worked with people from Cable 8 to record and air a show that included news, sports, and weather. Utilizing the school's TV production classroom. Hawk News crew members are learning how to produce, direct, broadcast and edit through the creation of short programs that are shown on the school's closed-circuit system.
- The advisor for the Coexist Club is Mrs. Gorman and Mr. Devlin. We currently have approximately ten members. Meetings are held every Monday after school. Our mission is to build mutual respect and understanding among peers and provide a safe place to express individuality in a positive environment. Our hope is to raise awareness of diversity in all people, and help students embrace accepting attitudes. All students are invited to participate in expressing their uniqueness by submitting artwork, pictures and/or cultural items that has meaning to them or their families and to participate in any and all activities. Some proposed ideas are community organization information tables, International bake sale, musical performances, cultural items display tables and hands-on cultural activity tables.
- Mrs. Carey is the Drama Club Advisor. The Drama Club presents two plays annually and the group participates in a drama competition on an annual basis.

MCAS HIGHLIGHTS OF 2009 AT BHS

- **99%** of the Class of 2009 received a Competency Determinations as a result of passing both the English Language Arts and Math MCAS Tests.
 - **80%** of our students scored Advanced or Proficient on the 2009 Math MCAS exam (81% in 2008; 69% in 2007; and 72% in 2006).
 - **87%** of our students scored Advanced or Proficient on the 2009 ELA MCAS exam (80 in 2008; 64% in 2007; and 75% in 2006).

PARENT INVOLVEMENT & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- BHS School Council
- Meet the Teachers Night & Parent Conferences
- Music: Friends of Music, Mass. Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association, UMASS Band Day and Honors Music Festival, The American Band of RI, U.S. Air Force Band of Liberty concert, Autumn Fest Parade, Bellingham Memorial Day Parade

- Numerous parent athletic booster organizations
- Operation Graduation
- Roundtable (community-based justice program - collaborative effort between the Bellingham Police, District Attorneys' offices, the department of Social Services, the courts and the school) with monthly meetings held.
- Bellingham Public Library and Rockland Trust Savings Bank
- High School scheduling orientation night
- College night for juniors
- College night for seniors

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA

COMPETENCY DETERMINATION & GRADUATION RATES (As of 12/07)

Class of 2009	99%
Class of 2008	99%
Class of 2007	99%
Class of 2006	99%
Class of 2005	99%
Class of 2004	98%
Class of 2003	96%
Percentage of students who graduated	
Class of 2002	97%
Class of 2001	97%

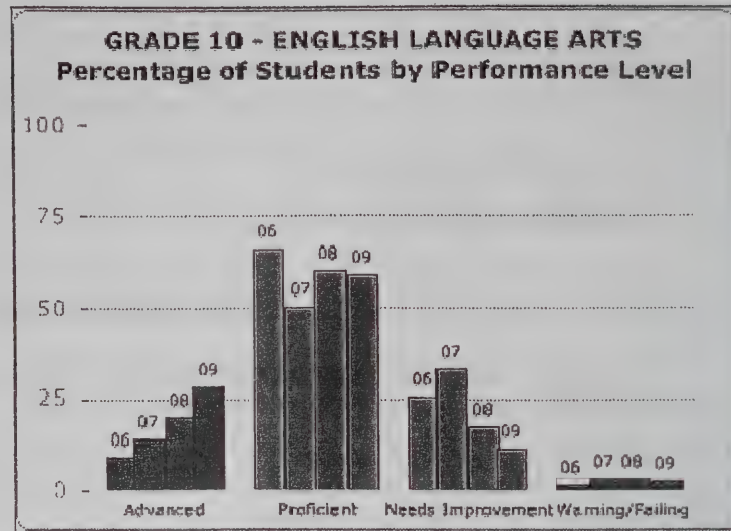
NOTE: Beginning with the Class of 2003, all students need to meet the BHS Graduation Requirements and receive a "competency determination" from the State of Massachusetts in order to graduate (passing MCAS English Language Arts and Math tests.)

POST-HIGH SCHOOL RATES & TESTING

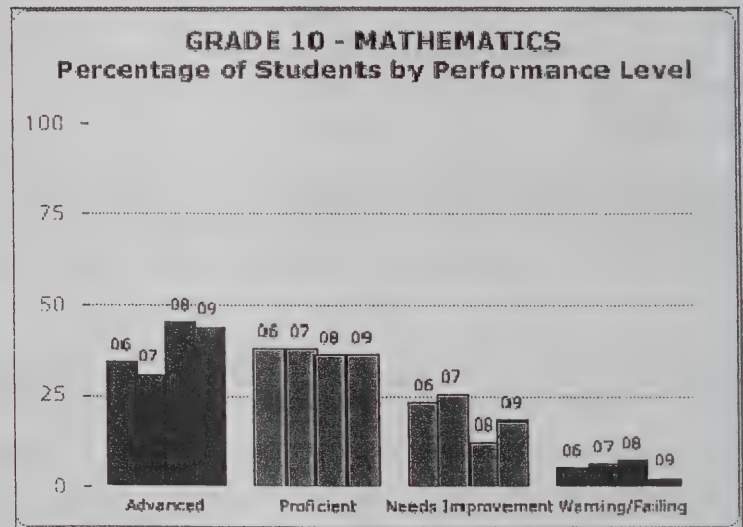
CLASS	GRADS	4 YEAR	2 YEAR/ OTHER	TOTAL POST- SECONDARY	SAT (V/M)
2009	167	60%	10%	70%	503/500
2008	196	62%	11%	73%	503/501
2007	195	57%	19%	74%	485/515
2006	188	56%	19%	75%	514/513
2005	173	60%	27%	87%	
2004	192	53%	33%	86%	

MCAS ANNUAL COMPARISONS

GRADE 10 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS				
PERFORMANCE LEVEL	2006	2007	2008	2009
ADVANCED	9	14	20	28
PROFICIENT	66	50	60	59
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	25	33	17	11
FAILING	1	3	3	2

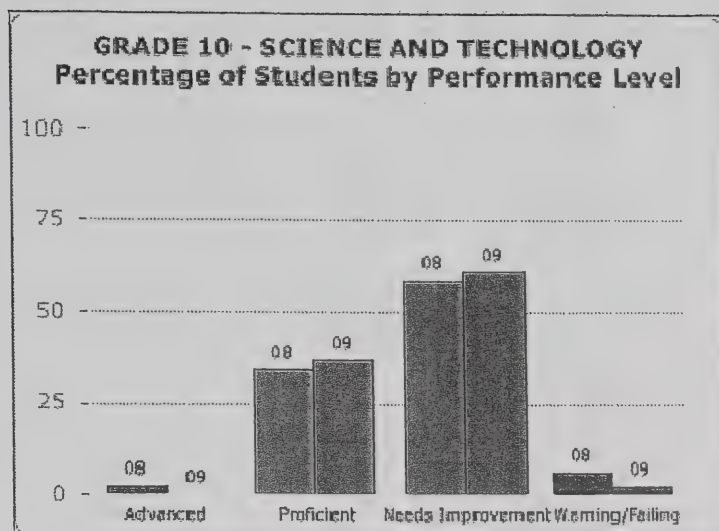


GRADE 10 - MATHEMATICS				
PERFORMANCE LEVEL	2006	2007	2008	2009
ADVANCED	34	31	45	44
PROFICIENT	38	38	36	36
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	23	25	12	18
FAILING	5	6	7	2



GRADE 10 - SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

PERFORMANCE LEVEL	2008	2009
ADVANCED	2	0
PROFICIENT	34	37
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	59	61
FAILING	6	2



2009 SUMMARY DATA

	<u>NCLB Accountability Status</u>	<u>Performance Rating</u>	<u>Improvement Rating</u>
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	No Status	Very High	On Target
MATHEMATICS	No Status	Very High	On Target

<u>Achieve Yearly Progress History</u>											<u>NCLB Accountability Status</u>
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
A	Aggregate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Status
	All Subgroups	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
ATH	Aggregate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Status
	All Subgroups	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Bellingham Public Schools

Athletic Budget Summary 2007

	No. of Teams	No. of Participants	Coaches Salaries	Equipment	Game Officials	Game Personnel	Trans- portation	Gate Receipts	Total	Per Student Cost
Trainer			\$23,126	\$4,635					\$27,761	
Football (5)	3	78	\$20,738	\$2,091	\$4,216	\$2,160	\$5,186	\$12,065	\$46,456	441*
Soccer, Boys (3)	3	52	\$9,317	\$2,092	\$2,313	\$930	\$1,948	\$1,036	\$17,636	319*
Soccer, Girls (2)	2	39	\$8,825	\$2,092	\$1,728	\$630	\$1,948	\$633	\$15,856	390*
Volleyball (3)	3	35	\$7,722	\$1,933	\$2,698	\$1,080	\$2,287	\$1,570	\$17,290	449*
Field Hockey (3)	3	52	\$8,789	\$3,039	\$3,042	\$900	\$2,212	\$1,449	\$19,431	346*
Basketball, Boys (4)	4	51	\$13,855	\$1,412	\$4,386	\$4,240	\$3,882	\$5,356	\$33,131	545*
Basketball, Girls (4)	4	42	\$12,361	\$1,412	\$3,927	\$1,345	\$3,562	\$2,053	\$24,660	538*
Ice Hockey (2)	2	34	\$8,002	\$15,845	\$1,923	\$2,116	\$1,159	\$1,577	\$30,622	854*
Winter Track, B&G (3)	3	46	\$7,163	\$525	\$1,400		\$1,720		\$10,808	235
Baseball (3)	3	38	\$9,291	\$1,733	\$3,366	\$50	\$2,773		\$17,213	453
Softball (3)	3	43	\$9,530	\$1,665	\$2,735	\$50	\$2,242		\$16,222	377
Spring Track, B&G (4)	4	60	\$11,740	\$525	\$2,336	\$25	\$1,478		\$16,104	268
Cheerleader, Winter (1)	1	20	\$1,386	\$600			\$144		\$2,130	107
Cheerleader, Fall (1)	1	20	\$1,672	\$600			\$140		\$2,412	121
Cross Country (1)	2	48	\$5,003	\$944	\$455		\$1,908		\$8,310	173
Golf (1)	1	11	\$2,058	\$999			\$1,372		\$4,429	402
Wrestling (1)	1	17	\$3,733	\$615	\$467	\$332	\$3,561		\$8,708	512
Lacrosse (1)	1	26	\$3,199	\$526	\$1,015		\$1,461		\$6,201	239
SUBTOTAL	\$44	\$712	\$167,510	\$43,283	\$36,007	\$13,858	\$38,983	\$25,739	\$325,380	
										*Average

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES

Marijane Hackett, Director of Special Services

The Special Services Division supports the overall mission of the Bellingham Public Schools by collaborating, providing personnel, staff development and leadership to meet students' learning needs in a single system of education that maximizes the resources of the entire system. The Bellingham Public Schools Special Services Division provides those complementary resources and strategies that ensure all students are afforded the opportunity to meet District Learner Goals. We are a community of parents, teachers, administrators, business leaders and general public committed to excellence and accountability. Our vision for the future is constantly shaped by the diverse and changing needs of our students. We recognize that teamwork is integral to our efforts and that effective collaboration maximizes our resources so that our students are well prepared for the future.

This past year has been very busy with the reorganization that took place in the Special Services Division. This September we combined the Special Education Coordinator positions with the positions of School Psychologist to create six new Psychologist/Team Chair positions. We now have a Psychologist/Team Chair in each of the schools. While all of the psychologists had experience in the psychological area they all needed training in their new role as Team Chair. Dr. Margaret Reed did a four day training for them in September that included an overview of all state and federal regulations pertaining to special education and step by step procedures to assist them in understanding the team process. She continued to meet with them one time a month throughout the first semester to address questions and concerns they encountered in their new roles. She also assisted them in becoming familiar with the required paperwork associated with the IEP process and the procedures in Bellingham.

Due to grant money we received from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) we were able to provide our staff with several trainings in special education programs. Special education and literacy teachers received training in three different Lindamood Bell programs: Visualizing and Verbalizing for language comprehension and thinking, Seeing Stars for reading and spelling, and On Cloud Nine Math to simulate the ability to image and verbalize the concepts and processes of math. The staff was also trained in Keys to Literacy. This is a multi-tiered approach to providing services and interventions at different levels of intensity to students who struggle with learning. It is a research based program for teaching comprehension strategies and vocabulary embedded in content instruction. Another training was provided in Read Naturally. Read Naturally is a program designed to improve students' reading fluency. This training was open to teachers and ILAs in grades 3 thru 8. Finally we were able to provide training to grade 3 teachers in Wilson Foundations completing the program that began in Kindergarten.

The Bellingham Early Childhood Program (BECF) led by Mrs. Pam Fuhrman, has been very successful in supporting our special needs preschoolers in the least restrictive environment. One hundred twenty children ranging in age from 3 to 5 years participate. The BECF staff consists of five teachers, two special education teachers, seven classroom assistants, and a team of support staff including speech/language, occupational and physical therapists. The teachers and support staff have become highly skilled in working with the

Mayer-Johnson Picture Exchange System, communication journals, social stories and have completed training in Applied Behavior Analysis. The preschool has collaborated with our local Community Partnerships for Children to develop parenting programs and conduct home visits to work with families of special needs students. BECP cooperates with both the regional early intervention programs and the elementary schools to provide smooth transitions for all students.

Under the direction and leadership of Jaime Slaney at Macy, Helen Chamides at Stall Brook and Kathryn Wilson at South, inclusionary practices have been developed and implemented in all three elementary schools. There is a full day Inclusion kindergarten class at both Macy and South schools. Two substantially separate classes for Kindergarten/ grade one and grade 2 thru 4 students are in place at Stall Brook School. Special education teachers in grades one through four provide support and instruction to students within the general education class room or in more intensive small group settings. Special education teachers work in collaboration with the regular classroom teachers to ensure a solid co-teaching model. In addition, special service providers may work within the general education classrooms to deliver services. Instructional learning assistants also provide support to identified students throughout the day.

Several programs have been established to support the varied needs of students in the Middle School. Two Substantially Separate Classrooms for students with significant developmental delays are in place. These students spend part of the day in a self-contained classroom and part of the day participating in various activities with their non-disabled peers. There are scheduled resource classes for students who need small group instruction in reading, math and written language on a daily basis. Most of the students are serviced within the classroom setting by a special education teacher or instructional learning assistant working in collaboration with the classroom teacher. Small group or individualized instruction is provided for these students when needed. Wilson Reading is also available at the Middle School for students requiring a structured, systematic, remedial reading program.

Bellingham High School also has several programs to support special education students. We now have two substantially separate programs that focuses on basic life skills and pre-vocational skills for students with more intensive needs. These students are provided modified classes in English, Math, Social Studies and Science and may also participate in general classes with accommodations and instructional supports. Most students, however, are serviced in an inclusion setting. Special education teachers are assigned students for whom they write IEP goals and objectives, monitor progress, coordinate services and serve as a liaison for the parents and subject area teachers. Special needs students may be assigned to a resource class during the day, if needed, for small group or individualized instruction. Most students are serviced within the classroom setting and are supported by special education staff and/or provided accommodations or modifications to allow them to access the general curriculum. The administration and staff will continue to collaborate as we continue to provide an Inclusion model that provides optimal educational opportunities for all Bellingham High School students.

The Paul J. Primavera Learning Center (PJP) provides an alternative program to junior and senior high school age students with special needs in the least restrictive setting. Students from Bellingham and several surrounding communities are educated in a small class

environment with a range of educational and clinical services. The new director of Primavera, William Egan, continues to emphasize meeting state standards for all students in the program. Under his direction, students are encouraged to work to their maximum potential while developing problem solving skills that will empower them to become productive, caring and successful contributors in our schools and society. The staff members at Primavera Center foster a holistic approach to learning and support the emotional and psychological needs of their students, as well as meet the educational requirements necessary for successful entry into a higher level of education or the workforce.

In an effort to accommodate the diverse learning needs of the students, PJP has several programs including a Graphic Arts program, an aquarium to introduce Marine Biology, a greenhouse for horticultural and pre-vocational activities, and a work study program for juniors and seniors. The students at PJP also have the opportunity to participate in writing the school newspaper which is published quarterly, yearbook staff, and ceramics. The school adjustment counselor, Jackie Farese, is available full time for those students needing a strong therapeutic component. Wilson Reading Instruction is also available for students who qualify. As the quality and diversity of programs at the Primavera Center grow, so does the demand for placement from surrounding communities.

With the cooperation and support of the Superintendent of Bellingham Public Schools, David Fischer, the Office of Special Services has made great strides in achieving their goals. It is expected that with this continued collaboration, all our goals might be achieved in the near future. As a District, we continue to focus not on any shortcomings of the past, but on our goals and achievements in the future.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REGULAR BUDGET EXPENDITURES FINAL FISCAL YEAR 2009	
School Committee	\$10,926
Superintendent's Office	\$205,689
Business Office	\$232,187
Legal Services	\$44,682
Administrative Technology	\$98,219
Supervision	\$182,889
Principals' Offices	\$950,608
Dept.Heads-Bldg Level	\$27,441
Principal Technology	\$12,666
Instruction	\$9,625,620
Teacher Specialists	\$1,439,315
Instructional Coordinators	\$266,363
Medical/Therapeutic Services (OT, PT, Speech)	\$595,380
Professional Development	\$379,558
Textbooks	\$54,915
Instructional Hardware & Software	\$120,565
Library Services	\$214,778
Guidance & Counseling Services	\$562,676
Testing & Assessment	\$3,584
Psychological Services	\$145,278
Attendance Services	0
Health Services	\$297,416
Bus Monitors/Transportation	\$27,084
Food Services	\$40,509
Athletic Services	\$348,953
Other Student Activities	\$34,696
School Security	\$341
Custodial Services	\$1,340,500
Heating of Buildings	\$320,818
Utility Services	\$587,950
Maintenance of Grounds	\$33,940
Maintenance of Buildings	\$337,003
Maintenance of Equipment	\$67,853
Network/Telecommunications	\$167,396
Technology Maintenance	\$127,925
Employee Retirement Benefits	\$4,835
Rental & Lease	\$39,578
Recreation Services	\$6,873
Improvement of Buildings	0
Mass. Public Schools Tuitions	\$222,939
Out of State Tuitions	\$15,386
Non Public Tuitions	\$577,626
Collaborative Tuitions	\$574,526
Total Expenditures for 2008-2009 School Year	\$20,347,486.00

Transportation Budget July 2008-June 2009	
Regular Transportation	\$721,910
Late Buses	\$32,090
Kindergarten Buses	\$62,370
Vocational Buses	\$41,220
Homeless Transportation	\$0
Sped Transportation	\$424,615
	0
Total Transportation for the 2008-2009 School Year	\$1,282,205.00

FEDERAL AND STATE PROJECT GRANTS

Listed below is a summary of Federal and State Project Grants received during the School/Fiscal year of July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009.

	FEDERAL GRANTS	
1	Title IIA, Teacher Quality	\$55,000
2	Title IID, Enhanced Education through Technology	\$1,941
3	Federal Sped Allocation	\$655,725
4	Sped Program Improvement	\$8,618
5	Title I Distribution	\$97,078
6	Drug Free Schools	\$6,733
7	ARRA-Emergency Recovery Program	\$900,310
	<i>SUB TOTAL FOR FEDERAL GRANTS</i>	\$1,725,405.00
	<i>STATE GRANTS</i>	
8	Safe Schools II	\$1,500
9	Summer Academic Support	\$5,000
10	Academic Support Services	\$16,500
		\$23,000.00
	<i>SUB TOTAL FOR STATE GRANTS</i>	
	<i>OTHER STATE GRANTS</i>	
11	Sped Early Childhood Grant	\$28,092
12	CPC-Community Partnership for Children	\$57,377
13	CPC-Local Planning & Coordination	\$24,952
14	CPC-Accreditation	\$943
15	Massachusetts Cultural Council	\$600
	<i>SUB TOTAL FOR OTHER STATE GRANTS</i>	\$111,964.00
	<i>DISTRICT TOTAL FOR ALL GRANTS</i>	\$1,860,369

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**Town of
Bellingham**

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IN MEMORIAM

DAVID E. ANDREWS

**1931 – 2010
PLANNING BOARD**

RITA J. BADZMIEROWSKI

**1929 – 2010
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

R. BERNARD BIRON

**1924 – 2010
TOWN COUNSEL
TOWN MODERATOR**

GRACE C. CONTE

**1923 – 2010
COUNCIL ON AGING**

JOHN W. FISHER

**1922 – 2010
COUNCIL ON AGING**

RAYMOND R. GAGNE

**1936 – 2010
WATER COMMISSION
VETERAN'S AGENT**

PAUL B. St. GEORGE
1925 – 2010
PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

ERNEST A. TAFT, JR.
1947 – 2010
HISTORICAL COMMISSION
HOUSING AUTHORITY
DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE
POLICE/FIRE DISPATCHER
COUNCIL ON AGING
FINANCE COMMITTEE
CULTURAL COUNCIL

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

for the Year Ending December 31, 2010

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

2010 ELECTED OFFICIALS

SELECTMEN

Jerald A. Mayhew, Chairman
Lloyd W. Goodnow, Jr., Vice Chairman
Mary E. Chaves
Michael J. Connor
Dawn Marie Davies

TOWN CLERK

Ann L. Odabashian

MODERATOR

Richard W. Singleton

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Cheryl A. Gray, Chairman
Francis E. Cartier, Vice Chairman
Frank J. Gauvain
Dr. Ronald L. Martel
Stephen R. Patrick

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Joseph M. Hall

PLANNING BOARD

Patricia M. Buckley, Chairman
Glenn C. Wojcik, Vice Chairman
David H. Brown
Peter M. Morelli
Peter C. Pappas

CONSTABLES

David H. Brown
Richard J. Martinelli

Norman L. McLinden, Sr.
William A. Spear, Jr.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Russell E. Lafond, Chairman
Suzanne Garten, Vice Chairman
Michael B. Carr
Lisa M. Cavossa
Kenneth M. Hamwey

2010 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS (con't)

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Edward W. Guzowski , Chairman

Ernest A. Taft, Vice Chairman (Deceased December 27, 2010)

Debra K. Sacco

Charles O. Swain, Jr.

Billiegene A. Lavalée *

* State Appointee

2010 APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Denis C. Fraine

TOWN COUNSEL

Blatman, Bobrowski & Mead, LLC

Jason R. Talerman

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Marilyn A. Mathieu

TREASURER/COLLECTOR

Grace L. Devitt

CHIEF OF POLICE

Gerard L. Daigle, Jr.

FIRE CHIEF - FOREST FIRE CHIEF

Richard F. Ranieri

D.P.W. DIRECTOR

Donald F. DiMartino

DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES

Bernadette D. Rivard

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AUTHORITY

Monique S. Bergeron

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Cynthia A. Souza

Tracey Taddeo

Alfio Taddeo

Michael Taddeo

Gregory Giardino

BELLINGHAM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

James L. Haughey, Director

BOARD OF HEALTH

Vincent A. Forte, Jr., Chairman

Guy A. Fleurette, Vice Chairman

Louise A. Gorham

AGENT TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH (Burial Permits)

Francis E. Cartier

Leslie A. Cartier

HEALTH AGENT

Michael Graf

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Bruce W. Lord, Chairman

Mary Ambler, MD

Ann L. Odabashian

Casie A. Soter

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Roland A. Lavalley, Chairman

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Judith A. Manning

CEMETERY COMMITTEE & SEXTONS

James L. Haughey, Chairman

Francis E. Cartier, Vice Chairman

William A. Spear, Jr.

CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE

Eugene F. Bartlett, Chief

James Eames, Dep. Chief

Earl J. Vater, Captain

G. Steven Schreffler, Lieut.

John Kauker, IV, Sgt.

Thomas A. Keirstead, Sgt.

Ronald F. Mason, Sgt.

Joseph Matkowski, Jr., Sgt.

Auxiliary Patrolemen

Stephen Daigle

Robert Dickinson

Mark W. Duquette

Thomas Marston

Craig Riolo

Michael J. Sabourin

Frederick Savoie, Jr.

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Lambert D. Howe, Chairman

Richard J. Martinelli, Vice Chairman

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Amy B. Cook

Roberta J. Platt

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Clifford A. Matthews, Chairman

Barry A. Lariviere, Vice Chairman

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Anne A. Matthews

Brian F. Norton

Michael J. O'Herron

Neal D. Standley

Conservation Administrator

George C. Holmes

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Gordon D. Curtis, Chairman

M. Rita Tetrault, Vice Chairman

Frederick E. Dehmer

Catherine J. DeTore

Joan M. Giard

William W. Monteiro

Elizabeth A. Willey

CULTURAL COUNCIL

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Juanita D. Clark

Eileen Jundzil

Judith L. Lane

Sheila J. Ronkin

Gilbert L. Trudeau

Linda F. Trudeau

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Gary E. Maynard, Chairman (Resigned October 14, 2010)

Roland A. Lavalley, Vice Chairman

Joseph E. Collamati, Jr.

Carol M. Dill

Henri J. Masson

Toni A. Picariello

Katie Mullahy Quinn

Raymond J. Szczepan

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Ernest A. Taft, Chairman (Deceased December 27, 2010)

Priscilla Compton

Marcia A. Crooks

Danielle N. Fisher

Florence M. McCracken

Peter M. Morelli

Carlton L. Patrick

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Stuart S. LeClaire, Inspector

Earl J. Vater, Assistant

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS

Roger E. Gaboury, Inspector

Fran Sebio, Assistant

Jay B. Palermo, Assistant

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Henry L. Boucher, Jr.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Eugene F. Reckert, Inspector

Richard F. Lamothe, Assistant

Richard D. Marcoux, Assistant

INSURANCE COMMISSION

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Marilyn A. Mathieu

MEMORIAL AND VETERANS' DAY COMMITTEE

James E. Hastings, Chairman

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Samuel E. Cowell

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Robert P. Bartlett

Robert W. Erickson

Brian Murphy

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Stacey J. Wetstein

NORFOLK COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD

Roland A. Lavallee

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Donald L. Floyd

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Rosemarie Caddick

Roland R. Laprade

Stephen R. Patrick

Gordon D. Curtis

Ann L. Odabashian

PRECINCT WARDENS & DEPUTY WARDENS

<i>Precinct</i>	<i>Wardens</i>	<i>Political Party</i>	<i>Deputy Wardens</i>
<i>One</i>	Alice H. Bissonnette	DEMOCRAT	Margaret C. Winter
<i>Two</i>	Geraldine A. Perreault	REPUBLICAN	Carolyn J. Prescott
<i>Three</i>	Kenneth A. Bogan	DEMOCRAT	James A. McElroy
<i>Four</i>	Theresa J. Marini	DEMOCRAT	John T. Molloy
<i>Five</i>	Joanne Arcand	REPUBLICAN	Shirley Parziale

TAX ASSESSORS

George C. Noble, Chairman

Cheryl Choiniere

Mary Ellen Hutchins (Resigned April 2, 2010)

Tara A. Damiano

TOWN COMMON TRUSTEES

G. Steven Schreffler, Chairman

Theodore C. Bailey, Vice Chairman

Joanne Arcand

Diana C. Crooks

Sheila F. Vicini

TOWN MEETING TELLERS

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Joanne Arcand

Maryclare Burke

Pierrette M. Corriveau

Margaret M. Jaskinski

Linda G. Lord

Anne A. Matthews

Jane M. Packer

Shirley J. Parziale

Mary S. Strachan

Marcia J. Swenson

Alice A. Traudt

Joan M. Wingle

VETERANS' AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Raymond W. Richards

WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGENT

Nancy A. Bailey

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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Mario Castagna, Vice Chairman

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Jeffrey Scornavacca

Donna Johnson

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ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

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ASSISTANT TREASURER-COLLECTOR

Laura Cameron

Elaine E. Szamreta

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSOR

Elizabeth A. Cournoyer

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jacqueline A. Bokoski

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO D.P.W. DIRECTOR

Claire M. Lofgren

SECRETARY TO TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Catherine F. Creasia

CLERK TO BOARD OF HEALTH

Laura A. Renaud

CLERK TO CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Anne A. Matthews

CLERK TO FINANCE COMMITTEE

Toni A. Picariello

CLERK TO INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Michelle A. Brunelle

CLERK TO PLANNING BOARD

Amy S. Sault

CLERK TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lorraine L. Allam

CLERK TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Laura A. Renaud

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

OFFICIAL POPULATION STATISTICS

<u>CENSUS DATE</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>
May 25, 1765	468
March 29, 1776	627
January 1, 1978	14,619
January 1, 1979	14,692
January 1, 1980	14,476
January 1, 1981	14,339
January 1, 1982	14,209
January 1, 1983	14,098
January 1, 1984	14,107
January 1, 1985	13,981
January 1, 1986	13,911
January 1, 1987	14,001
January 1, 1988	14,140
January 1, 1989	14,404
January 1, 1990	14,375
January 1, 1991	14,319
January 1, 1992	14,187
January 1, 1993	14,275
January 1, 1994	14,217
January 1, 1995	14,251
January 1, 1996	14,525
January 1, 1997	14,590
January 1, 1998	14,686
January 1, 1999	14,767
January 1, 2000	15,027
January 1, 2001	15,075
January 1, 2002	15,093
January 1, 2003	15,301
January 1, 2004	15,347
January 1, 2005	15,504
January 1, 2006	15,645
January 1, 2007	15,714
January 1, 2008	15,787
January 1, 2009	15,828
January 1, 2010	15,867

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

OFFICIAL FEDERAL POPULATION STATISTICS

<u>CENSUS DATE</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>
August 1, 1790	735
August 1, 1800	704
August 1, 1810	766
August 1, 1820	1,034
June 1, 1830	1,102
June 1, 1840	1,055
June 1, 1850	1,281
June 1, 1860	1,313
June 1, 1870	1,282
June 1, 1880	1,223
June 1, 1890	1,334
June 1, 1900	1,682
April 15, 1910	1,696
January 1, 1920	2,102
April 1, 1930	3,189
April 1, 1940	2,979
April 1, 1950	4,100
April 1, 1960	6,774
April 1, 1970	13,967
April 1, 1980	14,300
April 1, 1990	14,877
April 1, 2000	15,314

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

Special State Election

January 19, 2010

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VOTES

OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total	CAST
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Senator in Congress

Democrate

Scott P. Brown	856	734	815	985	707	4,097	64%
Martha Coakley	419	423	507	447	383	2,179	34%
Joseph L. Kennedy	16	12	15	23	12	78	1%
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Blanks	0	0	1	0	0	1	0%
Total	1,291	1,169	1,338	1,455	1,102	6,355	62%

A True Record.

Attest:

Ann L. Odabashian

Town Clerk

Town of Bellingham

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Norfolk, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Town Elections to meet at:

Stall Brook School in Precinct # 1; Clara Macy School in Precinct # 2;
Bellingham Library in Precinct # 3; Paul J. Primavera Educational Center in Precinct # 4
and # 5 in said Bellingham:

On TUESDAY, the 4th Day of May, 2010

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 AM and CLOSE at 8:00 PM

To cast their votes for the following:

One Selectmen	For a term of three years
One Housing Authority Member	For a term of five years
Two Library Trustees	For a term of three years
Two Planning Board Members	For a term of three years
One Planning Board Member	For Unexpired term of One Year
Two School Committee Members	For a term of three years
One Town Moderator	For a term of three years
One Town Clerk	For a term of three years
Four Constables	For a term of three years

Shall the Town of Bellingham be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition Two and One-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to complete:

1. Asbestos tile removal at Macy School;
2. Carpet removal and tile instillation at Macy School
3. Purchase, instillation and implementation of critical safety items at Macy School;
4. Repair of water and fire pumps at the High School;
5. Repair fire pumps at the Middle School;
6. Purchase and instillation of a new water heating system at the Stallbrook School;
7. Re-caulking of windows at the Stallbrook School;
8. Repair of rear entry curtains at the Stallbrook School?

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof at Town Hall and in other municipal buildings throughout Town seven days, at least, before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with you doings thereon at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of April 2010

Dawn Marie Davies – Chairman
Michael J. Connor
Jerald A. Mayhew

Mary E. Chaves – V. Chairman
Lloyd W. Goodnow
Board of Selectmen

Return of the Warrant

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in Town Hall and other municipal buildings throughout the Town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.

Date April 20, 2010

Richard J. Martinelli
Bellingham Constable

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
May 4, 2010

%
VOTES

OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total	CAST
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SELECTMAN - for 3 years
1 TO BE ELECTED

Dawn Marie Davies	163	245	215	185	190	998	56.00%
All Others	39	1	5	2	2	49	3.00%
BLANKS	53	43	49	58	63	266	15.00%
Judith Bombard	50	60	102	160	84	456	26.00%
TOTAL	305	349	371	405	339	1,769	100.00%

Town Moderator for 3 year
1 to be elected

Linda Cartier	112	108	136	161	122	639	36%
Richard W. Singleton	173	223	201	216	201	1,014	57%
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Blanks	20	18	34	28	16	116	7%
TOTAL	305	349	371	405	339	1,769	100%

HOUSING AUTHORITY MEMBER - for 5 years
1 to be elected

Linda L. Cartier	142	130	152	199	172	795	45%
Charles O. Swain	138	196	187	170	151	842	48%
All Others	0	0	1	0	0	1	0%
Blanks	25	23	31	36	16	131	7%
TOTAL	305	349	371	405	339	1,769	100%

LIBRARY TRUSTEE - for 3 years
2 to Be Elected

Michael B. Carr	197	244	257	280	225	1,203	68%
Russell E. Lafond	185	224	228	272	225	1,134	64%
All Others	0	0	0	0	1	1	0%
Blanks	228	230	257	258	227	1,200	68%
Total	610	698	742	810	678	3,538	200%

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER 3 years
2 To Be Elected

Patricia M. Buckley	161	212	200	170	163	906	51%
Allen Crawford, Jr.	58	117	116	87	64	442	25%
Peter C. Pappas	143	137	145	207	161	793	45%
John D. Sexton	48	51	74	104	114	391	22%
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Blanks	200	181	207	242	176	1,006	57%

PLANNING BOARD 1YEAR

Peter M. Morelli	208	268	267	271	230	1,244	70%
All Others	2	0	4	1	1	8	0.01%
Blanks	95	81	100	133	108	517	29%
Total	305	349	371	405	339	1,769	100%

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
May 4, 2010

%
VOTES

OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total	CAST
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER - for 3 years

2 To Be Elected							0%
Francis E. Cartier	142	132	141	192	197	804	45%
Ronald L. Martel	163	183	209	173	153	881	50%
Eric Ladouceur	87	125	110	172	120	614	35%
Carole L. Wheeler	97	134	143	140	86	600	34%
All Others	0	0	8	5	0	13	1%
Blanks	121	124	131	128	122	626	35%
Total	610	698	742	810	678	3,538	200%

Constable 3 Years Constable

David H. Brown	121	184	194	193	169	861	49%
Paul J. Kearns	116	154	168	177	153	768	43%
Richard J. Martinelli	140	159	177	193	170	839	47%
William A. Spear, Jr.	121	154	156	166	176	773	44%
Clinton C. Crocker	60	65	73	92	51	341	19%
Norman L. McLinden	160	166	163	189	151	829	47%
All Others	0	0	0	1	2	3	0%
Blanks	502	514	553	609	486	2,661	150%
Total	1,220	1,396	1,484	1,620	1,358	7,075	400%

Ballot Question

Yes	141	162	164	166	120	753	43%
No	119	158	167	207	166	817	46%
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Blanks	45	29	40	32	53	199	11%
Total	305	349	371	405	339	1,769	100%

Town Clerk

Ann L. Odabashian	220	261	292	309	262	1,344	76%
All Others	1	3	2	3	2	11	1%
Blanks	84	85	77	93	75	414	23%
Total	305	349	371	405	339	1,769	100%

A True Copy :

ATTEST:

Ann L. Odabashian

Bellingham Town Clerk

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
of MAY 26, 2010 @ 7:30 PM**

**ARTICLE
1.**

ARTICLE 1. OPERATING EXPENSES AND SALARIES

*To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the various Town
Departments for a period
commencing July 1, 2010 through
June 30, 2011 July 1, 2010 June 30, 2011*

VOTED: Monies to be raised by taxation unless otherwise noted.

ITEM #			
114	MODERATOR	Elected Salaries	0.00
		Expenses	50.00
122	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Elected Salaries	6,000.00
		Salaries	56,611.00
		Expenses	36,701.00
123	TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	Salaries	154,630.00
		Expenses	7,000.00
131	FINANCE COMMITTEE	Salaries	2,868.00
		Expenses	2,207.00
132	RESERVE FUND	Expenses	100,000.00
135	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	Salaries	219,989.00
		Expenses	49,105.00
137	TAX ASSESSORS	Appointed Salaries	3,800.00
		Salaries	102,425.00
		Expenses	15,425.00
138	TOWN TREASURER	Salaries	79,952.00
		Expenses	16,450.00
139	TOWN COLLECTOR	Salaries	157,468.00
		Expenses	76,950.00
151	TOWN COUNSEL	Professional Services	85,000.00
152	PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT	Salaries	0.00
		Expenses	0.00
154	MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS	Salaries	71,975.00
		Expenses	159,135.00

156	TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE	Expenses	40,000.00
161	TOWN CLERK	Elected Salaries	53,560.00
		Salaries	44,233.00
		Expenses	5,115.00
162	ELECTION & TOWN MEETINGS	Expenses	41,615.00
163	BOARD OF REGISTRARS	Salaries	1,400.00
		*Expenses	7,600.00
	<i>* The Board of Registrars is authorized to appoint one of its members, excluding the clerk of the board, to serve as Census Updater and to pay said Registrar \$10.00 per hour, not to exceed \$1,000.00 of the total Expense Budget.</i>		
171	CONSERVATION COMMISSION	Salaries	32,252.00
		Expenses	10,665.00
172	PLANNING BOARD	Elected Salaries	5,000.00
		Salaries	48,040.00
		Expenses	5,898.00
173	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	Salaries	7,275.00
		Expenses	807.00
183	DISABILITY COMMISSION	Salaries	1,500.00
		Expenses	1,300.00
189	PUBLIC BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE	Salaries	86,651.00
		Expenses	203,300.00
190	ON THE JOB INJURY FOR DEDUCTIBLE (On the job)	Expenses	15,000.00
191	WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGENT	Salaries	5,000.00
192	EMPLOYEE SICK DAY BUY-BACK FUND	Salaries	0.00
		Transfers	15,000.00
			0
193	PROPERTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCE	Expenses	290,000.00
194	RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT	Expenses	1,775,099.00
195	MEDICARE/EMPLOYER SHARE	Expenses	320,000.00
196	TOWN REPORTS	Expenses	3,000.00
197	PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	Expenses	32,000.00
198	INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE	Expenses	1,000.00

199	DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
		Expenses	1.00
210	POLICE DEPARTMENT		
		Salaries	2,515,325.00
		Expenses	149,400.00
220	FIRE DEPARTMENT		
		Salaries	1,582,048.00
		Expenses	93,285.00
251	TOWN INSPECTOR		
		Salaries	122,326.00
		Expenses	5,988.00
252	SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
		Salaries	3,000.00
		Expenses	1,000.00
253	INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS		
		Salaries	22,639.00
		Expenses	245.00
255	ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR		
		Salaries	28,000.00
		Expenses	200.00
292	ANIMAL CONTROL		
		Salaries	98,258.00
		Expenses	9,700.00
<i>Animal Control is regionalized with the Town of Franklin and budget costs are shared.</i>			
294	TREE WARDEN		
		Appointed	
		Salaries	6,500.00
		Salaries	3,700.00
		Expenses	20,626.00
299	AUXILIARY POLICE		
		Expenses	5,766.00
300	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
		Elected Salaries	5,000.00
		School Dept.	
		Budget	19,834,986.00
302	BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOC. TECH. SCHOOL		
		Expenses	644,205.00
303	SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION		
		Expenses	1,900,000.00
421	HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION		
		Salaries	101,123.00
		Expenses	21,150.00
422	HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE (Road Maintenance)		
		Salaries	332,232.00
		Expenses	293,700.00
423	SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL		
		Salaries	20,000.00
		Expenses	80,000.00
424	STREET LIGHTING		
		Expenses	160,000.00

425	HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE (Motor Vehicles)		
		Expenses	82,000.00
426	GAS & OIL		
		Expenses	164,000.00
433	SOLID WASTE (Recycling)		
		Expenses	2,000.00
439	SANITARY LANDFILL		
		Expenses	4,000.00
491	CEMETERY DEPARTMENT		
		Appointed Salaries	3,600.00
		Expenses	6,300.00
510	BOARD OF HEALTH		
			637.00
		Appointed Salaries	3,000.00
		Salaries	92,797.00
		Expenses	11,424.00
541	COUNCIL ON AGING		
		Salaries	65,561.00
		Expenses	21,260.00
543	VETERANS' SERVICES		
		Salaries	0.00
		Expenses	26,250.00
549	VETERANS' GRAVE AGENT		
		Salaries	600.00
		Expenses	250.00
610	LIBRARY		
		Elected Salaries	0.00
		Salaries	284,898.00
		Expenses	157,100.00
630	PARKS AND RECREATION		
		Appointed Salaries	3,050.00
		Salaries	98,500.00
		Expenses	47,028.00
650	HISTORICAL COMMISSION		
		Expenses	4,500.00
651	CULTURAL COUNCIL		
		Salaries	7,500.00
660	MEMORIAL DAY/VETERANS' DAY		
		Expenses	12,000.00
710	DEBT SERVICE-PRINCIPAL PAYMENT		
		Expenses	3,774,118.00
715	DEBT SERVICE - INTEREST ON BONDS		
		Expenses	1,832,675.00
990	TRANSFER TO WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION TRUST FUND		
		InterFund Transfer	0.00
991	TRANSFER TO UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST		
		InterFund Transfer	200,000.00

992	TRANSFER TO GROUP INSURANCE TRUST	InterFund Transfer	4,925,000.00
996	TRANSFER TO CAPITAL INVESTMENT TRUST FUND	Inter-Fund Transfer	0.00
997	TRANSFER TO COMP ABS FUND	Inter-Fund Transfer	35,000.00

Note: * All travel expenses are paid at the rate of \$.40 per mile.

* No travel expenses shall be paid except upon receipt of vouchers showing dates, expenses incurred and the number of miles traveled.

* No legal fees for any Town Department (excluding School Department) shall be incurred or paid without the approval of The Board of Selectmen. Town Counsel services shall be exempt from this requirement.

TOTAL \$44,381,502.00

Funding:

200,000.00 from Ambulance Receipts
\$20,559.00 from Title V Receipts

44,160,943.00 by TAXATION

(Recommended by Board of Selectmen)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. TRASH ENTERPRISE

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Trash Enterprise for a period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,530,652.00 for the Trash Enterprise Fund for a period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, said sum to be raised by transfer from trash receipts and expended in the following manner:

Salaries	\$26,352.00
Expenses	\$1,504,300.00

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. WATER ENTERPRISE

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Water Enterprise for a period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,077,140.00 for the Water Enterprise Fund for a period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, said sum to be raised by transfer from water receipts and expended in the following manner:

Reserve Fund	\$50,000.00
Salaries	\$721,622.00
Expenses	\$1,305,518.00

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. SEWER ENTERPRISE

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Sewer Enterprise for a period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$806,965.00 for the Sewer Enterprise Fund for a period commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, said sum to be raised by transfer from sewer receipts and expended in the following manner:

Reserve Fund	\$25,000.00
Salaries	\$112,664.00
Expenses	\$669,301.00

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and /or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 from taxation to carry out said purposes.

Motion carried by a 2/3 voice vote.

(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the D.P.W. Director, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the D.P.W. Director, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. TOWN PROPERTY AUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds and other instruments thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds and other instruments thereto.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of funds to be allotted by the State under authorization of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, (as pertaining to Highway Funds) for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of Town roads, said funds to be borrowed in anticipation of State Revenue; and expended under the direction of the D.P.W. Director; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: D.P.W. Director)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of funds to be allotted by the State under authorization of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, (as pertaining to Highway Funds) for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of Town roads, said funds to be borrowed in anticipation of State Revenue; and expended under the direction of the D.P.W. Director.

Motion carried by a 2/3 voice vote.

(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. AMEND ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 of the 2009 Annual Town Meeting by

ARTICLE 9. AMEND ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 of the 2009 Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into items within Article 1; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Article 1 of the 2009 Annual Town Meeting and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$535,328.03 by transferring said amounts from and into various accounts as follows:

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT REQUESTED	TRANSFER FROM
Fire Dept.-Expenses	\$3,302.00	Free Cash
Snow & Ice Removal	\$406,301.03	Free Cash
Unemployment Ins.	\$100,000.00	Free Cash
Building Insp. Salaries	\$725.00	Free Cash
Board of Selectmen Expenses	\$25,000.00	Free Cash
Total	\$535,328.03	

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. CAPITAL OUTLAY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money which shall not exceed 1.5 million dollars and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of financing the purchase, construction, reconstruction and/or engineering costs associated with various capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town Departments, Boards or Committees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

Motion to waive a secret ballot as required by General By-Law Section 4.07.130 carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$185,000.00 from Free Cash for the purpose of financing various school technology improvements to include the purchase of computers, and information storage system, as well as the purchase and installation of various network switches at various school facilities as follows:

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT REQUESTED	TRANSFER FROM
School Technology (School Department)	\$185,000.00	Free Cash

School Technology: below is breakdown on what the \$185,000.00 will include:

ITEMS	REPLACE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
Computers	Lab at South	26	\$13,000.00
	Lab at Macy	26	\$13,000.00

Lab at Stallbrook	26	\$13,000.00
3 Labs at Middle	78	\$39,000.00
Lab at High School	26	\$13,000.00
Lab at High School	10	\$ 5,000.00
Lab at HS (Music)	4	\$ 2,000.00
Main Office & Copy Center HS	4	\$ 2,000.00
	200	\$100,000.00

ITEMS	REPLACE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
Storage	Storage System	1	\$32,000.00

ITEMS	REPLACE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
Misc.	Network switch (Town Hall)	1	\$20,000.00
	Network switches (Buildings)	7	\$23,000.00
	Network connections (Building to MDF)		\$ 3,000.00
	Installation		\$ 7,000.00
			\$53,000.00

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. NON-CAPITAL OUTLAY EXPENDITURES (Expenditures of Less Than \$50,000)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money which shall not exceed \$1,000,000 and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of financing the purchase of various non-capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town Departments, Boards or Committees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,556.29 for the purpose of financing the non-capital outlay items from the stated funds as follows:

TRANSFER TO	TRANSFER FROM	AMOUNT
Revaluation (Assessors)	Overlay Surplus	\$45,000.00
School Technology School Department	USSL	\$ 556.29
	Total	\$45,556.29

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. REVOLVING FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to adopt provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E-1/2, of the General Laws to allow the following:

1. To allow the Bellingham Public Library Trustees to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from overdue books and video fines and to authorize the

use for purchasing books, videos, library materials, and to make payment to temporary or part-time employees and independent contractors, not to exceed \$15,000.

2. To allow the Parks Commission to create a special revolving fund from revenue received from the Arcand Park swim program and to authorize the use for swim program expenses not to exceed \$20,000.
3. To allow the D.P.W. to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from the sale of compost bins and to authorize for the purchase of additional bins, not to exceed \$2,000.
4. To allow the D.P.W. to create a special revolving fund from the revenues received for services provided to open cemetery graves and to make payments for salaries and other related expenses not to exceed \$7,500.
5. To allow the Board of Health to create a special revolving fund from the revenues received for services provided for food inspections and to authorize the use for salaries and other related expenses not to exceed \$35,000.
6. To allow the Commission on Disability to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from gifts, grants and fees and to authorize the use for purchasing equipment and supporting materials, and to make payment to temporary or part-time employees and independent contractors, not to exceed \$10,000.
7. To allow the Bellingham Police Department to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from third party vendors hired by the Police Department, details with assigned vehicles for the detail; and to authorize the use of repair, replacement and/or for the purchase of equipment or vehicles for the Police Department, not to exceed \$40,000; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Library Trustees, Parks Commission,
D.P.W., Board of Health, Commission on
Disability, and Police Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town adopt provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E-1/2, of the General Laws to allow the following:

1. To allow the Bellingham Public Library Trustees to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from overdue books and video fines and to authorize the use for purchasing books, videos, library materials, and to make payment to temporary or part-time employees and independent contractors, not to exceed \$15,000.
2. To allow the Parks Commission to create a special revolving fund from revenue received from the Arcand Park swim program and to authorize the use for swim program expenses not to exceed \$20,000.
3. To allow the D.P.W. to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from the sale of compost bins and to authorize for the purchase of additional bins, not to exceed \$2,000.
4. To allow the D.P.W. to create a special revolving fund from the revenues received for services provided to open cemetery graves and to make payments for salaries and other related expenses not to exceed \$7,500.
5. To allow the Board of Health to create a special revolving fund from the revenues received for services provided for food inspections and to authorize the use for salaries and other related expenses not to exceed \$35,000.
6. To allow the Commission on Disability to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from gifts, grants and fees and to authorize the use for

purchasing equipment and supporting materials, and to make payment to temporary or part-time employees and independent contractors, not to exceed \$10,000.

7. To allow the Bellingham Police Department to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from third party vendors hired by the Police Department, details with assigned vehicles for the detail; and to authorize the use of repair, replacement and/or for the purchase of equipment or vehicles for the Police Department, not to exceed \$40,000; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. SCHOOL CRITICAL NEEDS

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, by borrowing the sum of \$300,000.00 for the purposes of:

1. Asbestos tile removal at Macy School;
2. Carpet removal and tile installation at Macy School;
3. Purchase, installation and implementation of critical safety items at Macy School;
4. Repairing water and fire pumps at the High School;
5. Repairing fire pumps at the Middle School;
6. Purchase and installation of a new water heating system at the Stallbrook School;
7. Re-caulking of windows at the Stallbrook School; and
8. Repairing the rear entry curtain wall at the Stallbrook School,

and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to issue any bonds or notes that may be necessary for that purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: School Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate, by borrowing, the sum of \$98,000.00 for the purposes of:

1. Purchase, installation and implementation of critical safety items at Macy School,
2. Repairing water and fire pumps at the High School,
3. Repairing fire pumps at the Middle School,
4. Purchase and installation of a new water heating system at the Stallbrook School,
5. Re-caulking of windows at the Stallbrook School,
6. Repairing the rear entry curtain wall at the Stallbrook School,

and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to MGL, Ch 44 sec 7 shall issue any bonds or notes that may be necessary for that purpose.

Motion carried by a 2/3 voice vote.

(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS-SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS, FUEL STORAGE TANKS & DELEADING DWELLINGS

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of up to \$300,000 of monies for the purpose of remediating failing residential subsurface sewage disposal systems, underground fuel storage tanks and deleading dwellings with dangerous levels of lead, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 127B ½ and Massachusetts General

Laws, Chapter 80 (Betterments) and to determine how such appropriation should be raised whether by taxation, transfer of available funds, borrowing or otherwise and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes by the Town at one time or from time to time; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Health)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,000.00 for the purpose of financing the repair, replacement and/or of upgrading of septic systems, pursuant to agreements with the Board of Health and residential property owners including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$300,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefore under General Laws Chapter 111, Section 127B1/2 and or Chapter 29C of the General Laws, and/or Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 80 (Betterments), that project and financing costs shall be repaid by the property owners, in accordance with those agreements, but such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the projects or for the financing thereof, and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the projects and to take any other action necessary to carry out the projects.

Motion carried by a 2/3 voice vote.

(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. DEPOT STREET CEMETERY LAND ACQUISITION

To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to accept a gift of a certain parcel of land on Depot Street for continued use as a cemetery; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Cemetery Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town allow the Selectmen to accept a gift of a certain parcel of land on Depot Street for continued use as a cemetery. Said donation is identified on a plan prepared by Land Planning Inc. and shown in the Finance Committee's Report and Recommendations, specifically Parcel A.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to determine how said sum will be raised whether by borrowing, by transfer from available funds or by taxation and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of General Obligation Bonds or Notes of the Town, therefore, for the purpose of purchasing or by a friendly eminent domain taking of property owned by Philip J. & Robert Stockton and identified as Map 17, Parcel 3, located near Hixon Street and consisting of 32 acres, more or less; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 17. SALE OF WATER

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement for the sale of potable water, said agreement to be on file with the Town Clerk five days prior to Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 18. RECOMMENDATIONS OF BYLAW REVIEW COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the recommendations of the Bylaw Review Committee, said recommendations to be on file with the Town Clerk five days prior to Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Bylaw Review Committee)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 19. WETLAND PROTECTION

To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws by adding the following:

Article 3.08. Conservation Commission – Wetland Protection

No person shall remove, fill, dredge or alter any resource areas, or land in or under such areas, within one hundred (100') feet of any isolated or contiguous freshwater wetland, marsh, wet meadow, floodplain, bog, swamp, lake, river, pond, stream, creek, bank, estuary or vernal pool, without filing a Notice of Intent under this Bylaw and the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and obtaining an Order of Conditions approving such work. The Conservation Commission may adopt regulations to implement this bylaw;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Conservation Commission)

VOTED: Voted that the Town amend the General Bylaws by adding the following:

Article 3.08. Conservation Commission – Wetland Protection

No person shall remove, fill, dredge or alter any resource areas, or land in or under such areas, within one hundred (100') feet of any isolated or contiguous freshwater wetland, marsh, wet meadow, floodplain, bog, swamp, lake, river, pond, stream, creek, bank, estuary or vernal pool, without filing a Notice of Intent under this Bylaw and the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and obtaining an Order of Conditions approving such work. The Conservation Commission may adopt regulations to implement this bylaw.

By hand count: Yes – 62 No – 60 Motion Passed.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 20. NON-RESIDENTS-

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES/AGENCIES

To see if the Town will vote to add Section 3.07 to Chapter 3 (Officers and Employees Generally) of the Town of Bellingham General By-Laws:

No persons, other than legal voters who reside in the Town of Bellingham, shall be appointed and serve as a voting member on any town board, committee, commission and/or other agency of the Town. If a member on a town board, committee, commission and/or agency changes residence outside of the Town, he/she must resign their position within thirty (30) days; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petition
Toni Picariello)

VOTED: Motion Failed.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 21. AMEND ZONING BY-LAW SECTION 3400

To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-laws by eliminating, in their entirety, Section 3400 and subsections thereunder, along with Section 4451; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend its Zoning By-laws by eliminating, in their entirety, Section 3400 and subsections there under, along with Section 4451.

Motion carried by a 2/3 voice vote.
(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 22. AMEND ZONING BY-LAW SECTION 2110

To see if the Town will amend Section 2110 of the Town's Zoning By-laws by replacing the third paragraph with the following:

In addition, there are five overlay districts: Floodplain District as established Section 4510, Water Resource District as established at Section 4920, Adult Use Districts #1 and #2 as established at Section 5100, and the Mill Reuse Overlay District as established at Section 5200; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Section 2110 of the Town's Zoning By-laws by replacing the third paragraph with the following:

In addition, there are five overlay districts: Floodplain District as established Section 4510, Water Resource District as established at Section 4920, Adult Use Districts #1 and #2 as established at Section 5100, and the Mill Reuse Overlay District as established at Section 5200.

Motion carried by a 2/3 voice vote.
(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 23. AMEND ZONING BY-LAW SECTION 3324

To see if the Town will amend Section 3324 of the Town's Zoning Bylaws by renumbering it to 3224; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Section 3324 of the Town's Zoning Bylaws by renumbering it to 3224.

Motion carried by 2/3 voice vote.

(per General by-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 24. AMEND ZONING BY-LAW SECTION 4500

To see if the Town will amend its zoning bylaws by replacing Section 4500 with the following, or take any other action in relation thereto:

4500 Special Flood Hazard Area Requirements

4510 District Establishment

The Flood Plain District herein also called "Special Flood Hazard Area" (SFHA) is hereby established as an overlay district to all other districts. All development in the SFHA District, including structural and non-structural activities, whether permitted by right or by special permit must be in compliance with Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws and with the following:

- Section of the Massachusetts State Building Code which addresses Special Flood Hazard Area and coastal high hazard areas, 780 CMR 120.G, "Flood Resistant Construction and Construction in Coastal Dunes".
- Wetlands Protection Regulations, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), 310 CMR 10.00.
- Inland Wetland Restriction, DEP, currently 310 CMR 13.00
- Minimum Requirements for the Subsurface Disposal of Sanitary Sewage, DEP, 310 CMR 15, Title 5;

The District also includes all special flood hazard areas within the Town of Bellingham designed as Zone A and AE on the Norfolk County Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the administration of the National Flood Insurance Program NFIP). The map panels of the Norfolk Country FIRM that are wholly or partially within the Town of Bellingham are panel numbers

25021C0138E, 25021C0139E, 25021C0299E, 25021C0301E, 2502C0302E, 25021C0303E, 25021C0304E, 25021C0311E, 25021C0312E, 25021C0313E and 25021C0314E dated

(TBD by final letter of Determination in January). The exact boundaries of the District may be defined by the 100-year base flood elevations shown on the FIRM and further defined by the Norfolk County Insurance Study (FIS) report dated (TBD in January). The FIRM and the FIS report are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Town Clerk and Building Inspector.

The following requirements apply in Special Flood Hazard Area Districts:

- 4521 Within Zone A, where the base flood elevation is not provided on the FIRM, the applicant shall obtain any existing base flood elevation data and it shall be reviewed by the Building Inspector for its reasonable utilization toward meeting the elevation of flood proofing requirements, as appropriate, of the State Building Code.
- 4522 In the floodway designed on the Flood Insurance Rate Map, the following provisions shall apply:
- (a) All encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements to existing structures, and other development, are prohibited unless certification by a registered Professional Engineer is provided by the applicant demonstrating that such encroachment shall not result in any increase in flood level during the occurrence of the base flood. The base flood is the flood having a one percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given one year.
 - (b) Any encroachment meeting the above standard shall comply with the floodplain (Special Flood Hazard Area) standards of the State Building Code as well as the Performance Standards in 310 CMR (Wetlands Protection Regulations).
 - (c) Base Flood Elevation Data is required for subdivision proposals or other developments greater than 50 lots or 5 acres, whichever is the lesser, within the unnumbered A zones.
 - (d) All subdivision proposals must be designed to assure that:
 - such proposals minimize flood damage;
 - all public utilities and facilities are located and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage; and
 - adequate drainage is provided to reduce exposure to flood hazards
 - (e) Notification of Watercourse Alteration
 In a riverine situation, the Building Inspector or Board of Selectmen shall require the applicant to notify the following of any alteration or relocation of a watercourse:
 - Adjacent communities
 - NFIP State Coordinator
 Massachusetts Department of conservation and Recreation
 251 Causeway Street, Suite 600-700
 Boston, MA 02114-2104
 - NFIP Program Specialist
 Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region I
 99 High Street, 6th Floor
 Boston, MA 02110
 ;or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Planning Board)

VOTED: Passed over.

**ARTICLE 25. REVISION TO TOWN ZONING BY-LAW SECTION
4900 WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT MAP — OTHER
TOWN'S ZONE II**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4900 Water Resource Districts of the Zoning By-laws by, adding to the Water Resource District Map the area of the Town of Franklin Drinking Water Supply Well #7 Zone II shown on the map titled "Bellingham Water Resource District Map Addition Proposed May 26, 2010", which is on file with the Town Clerk's office, said map to be on file with the Town fourteen days prior to the Town meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By:DPW)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Section 4900 Water Resource Districts of the Zoning By-Laws by, adding to the Water Resource District Map the area of the Town of Franklin Drinking Water Supply Well #7 Zone II shown on the map titled "Bellingham Water Resource District Map Addition Proposed May 26, 2010", which is on file with the Town Clerk's office, said map to be on file with the Town fourteen days prior to the Town Meeting.

Motion carried by a 2/3 voice vote.
(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)
(Recommended by Conservation Commission)

**ARTICLE 26. DRAINAGE, SEWER, AND ROADWAY EASEMENTS AND LAND
ACQUISITION, CROSS STREET AND DUPRE ROAD**

To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to accept gifts, purchase, or take by eminent domain, roadway right of ways, sewer pumping station parcels, permanent water, sewer, and storm drain easements, roadway easements, and or temporary construction easements in the area of Cross Street and Dupre Road as shown on the plans titled "Cross Street Drainage, Sewer, and Roadway Land Acquisition Plan Bellingham MA" drafted by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. a copy of which will be on file with the Town Clerk's Office 14 days before the Town Meeting; and to appropriate or transfer funds to complete said land acquisition; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town allow the Selectmen to accept gifts of, purchase, or take by eminent domain, roadway right of ways, sewer pumping station parcels, permanent water, sewer, and storm drain easements, roadway easements, and/or temporary construction easements in the area of Cross Street and Dupre Road as shown on the plans title "Cross Street Drainage, Sewer, and Roadway Land Acquisition Plan Bellingham MA" drafted by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk's Office; and to appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 from Free Cash to complete acquisitions.

Motion carried by a 2/3 voice vote.
(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

(Recommended Finance Committee)
(Recommended by Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 27. ROADWAY AND DRAINAGE EASEMENT GIFTS, SILVER LAKE ROAD

To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to accept gifts, of permanent roadway easements and permanent drainage easements along Silver Lake Road as shown on the plans titled "Easement Plan of Land in Bellingham MA" and "Plan of Land in Bellingham MA" drafted by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. copies of which will be on file with the Town Clerk's Office 14 days before the Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town allow the Selectmen to accept gifts, of permanent roadway easements and permanent drainage easements along Silver Lake Road as shown on the plans titled "Easement Plan of Land in Bellingham MA" and "Plan of Land in Bellingham MA" drafted by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. copies of which will be on file with the Town Clerk's Office 14 days before the Town Meeting.

Motion carried by a 2/3 voice vote.

(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

(Recommended by Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 28. BUFFY ROAD AND PENNY LANE ACCEPTANCE AS PUBLIC WAY

To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain the roadway layout, easements, appurtenant thereto, identified as Buffy Road and Penny Lane, as shown on a plan entitled, "Definitive Subdivision Plans Tax Map 74, Lot 7A Weston Estates Bellingham, Massachusetts" approved and endorsed by the Bellingham Planning Board on December 23, 1998, prepared by McKenzie Engineering Group, Inc. duly recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 90 in Plan Book 463, of 1999 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an order of eminent domain taking thereof; and to appropriate or transfer any necessary funds to complete said taking; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town will take by eminent domain the roadway layout, easements, appurtenant thereto, identified as Buffy Road and Penny Lane, as shown on a plan entitled, "Definitive Subdivision Plans, Tax Map 74, Lot 7A Weston Estates Bellingham, Massachusetts" approved and endorsed by the Bellingham Planning Board on December 23, 1998, prepared by McKenzie Engineering Group, Inc. duly recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 90 in Plan Book 463, of 1999 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an order of eminent domain taking thereof; and to appropriate or transfer any necessary funds to complete said taking.

Motion carried by a 2/3 voice vote.

(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

(Recommended by Conservation

Commission)

ARTICLE 29. ACCEPTANCE OF GEMMUR LANE AND DENAULT DRIVE

"To see if the Town will vote to accept the private ways known as Gemmur Lane and Denault Drive, said Gemmur Lane and Denault Drive being shown on a plan entitled "Cluster Definitive of 'Bald Hill Estates', Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass., Scale: 1" = 40', Dec. 31, 1987, G. R. Brisson, Registered Land Surveyor, Bellingham, Mass.", said plan recorded with Norfolk Deeds as Plan No. 589 A to E of 1988 in Plan Book 368, to which reference is made for a more particular description; said Denault Drive extending from the north side of Pulaski Boulevard to a cul de sac and being fifty feet, more or less in width; said Gemmur Lane extending from the north side of Denault Drive to a cul de sac and being fifty feet, more or less in width; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petition
Scott Rhodes)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town will accept the private ways known as Gemmur Lane and Denault Drive, said Gemmur Lane and Denault Drive being shown on a plan entitled "Cluster Definitive of 'Bald Hill Estates', Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass., Scale: 1" = 40', Dec. 31, 1987, G. R. Brisson, Registered Land Surveyor, Bellingham, Mass.", said plan recorded with Norfolk Deeds as Plan No. 589 A to E of 1988 in Plan Book 368, to which reference is made for a more particular description; said Denault Drive extending from the north side of Pulaski Boulevard to a cul de sac and being fifty feet, more or less in width; said Gemmur Lane extending from the north side of Denault Drive to a cul de sac and being fifty feet, more or less in width.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)
(Recommended by Conservation Commission)
(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 30. HIGHRIDGE ROAD AND RHODES WAY ACCEPTANCE AS PUBLIC WAY

To see if the Town will vote to accept as Public Ways, the roads, open spaces, booster station, easements and appurtenances thereto, and the Deed, identified as Highridge Road and Rhodes Way, being shown on a Plan entitled. "Definitive Cluster Subdivision Highridge Estates Bellingham, Massachusetts" approved and endorsed by the Bellingham Planning Board on October 4, 2001, prepared by GCG Associates, Inc. of Wilmington, Massachusetts duly recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 28 of 2002 in Plan Book 492, and as more particularly described in a deed on file at the Office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the deed thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petition
Highridge Properties, LLC
Timothy Jones, Manager)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept as Public Ways, the roads, open spaces, booster station, easements and appurtenances thereto, and the Deed, identified as Highridge Road and Rhodes Way, being shown on a Plan entitled "Definitive Cluster Subdivision Highridge Estates Bellingham, Massachusetts" approved and endorsed by the Bellingham Planning Board on October 4, 2001, prepared by GCG Associates, Inc. of Wilmington, Massachusetts duly recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 28 of 2002 in Plan Book 492, and as more particularly described in a deed on file at the Office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept all necessary deeds and easements thereto, provided however that such acceptance and acquisition of deeds is contingent upon prior inspections and approvals of the DPW; and provided further that such acceptance shall not be construed as a waiver of the subdivision applicant's outstanding financial obligations to the Town.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)
(Not Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 31. AMEND ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2 of the 2009 Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into items within Article 2; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 32. AMEND ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 3 of the 2009 Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into items within Article 3; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 33. AMEND ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4 of the 2009 Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into items within Article 4; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 34. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Finance Committee)


VOTED: Passed over.

Motion to adjourn at 10:13 PM

P - 1	P - 2	P - 3	P - 4	P - 5	Total
32	26	33	40	18	149

No quorum required.

A true record.

ATTEST: 
Ann L. Odabashian
Bellingham Town Clerk

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

Norfolk, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at:

Stall Brook School in Precinct # 1; Clara Macy School in Precinct # 2;
Bellingham Library in Precinct # 3; Paul J. Primavera Educational Center in
Precinct # 4 and Precinct # 5 in said Bellingham:

On TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2010
from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM for the following purposes:

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following purposes:

GOVERNOR.....	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
LT. GOVERNOR.....	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
ATTORNEY GENERAL.....	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
SECRETARY OF STATE.....	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
TREASURER.....	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
AUDITOR.....	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.....	SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
COUNCILLOR.....	SEVENTH DISTRICT
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-----	WORCESTER & NORFOLK COUNTY
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.....	18 TH DISTRICT
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.....	NORFOLK COUNTY
SHERIFF.....	NORFOLK COUNTY
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.....	NORFOLK COUNTY

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of August, 2010

Jerald A. Mayhew - Chairperson

Lloyd W. Goodnow- Vice Chairman

Dawn M. Davies

Mary E. Chaves

Michael J. Connor

SELECTMEN OF BELLINGHAM

RETURN OF THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of this Warrant at the Bellingham Municipal Center and other municipal buildings throughout the Town of Bellingham in accordance with Article 4.03 of the town by-laws.

Date Posted: August 25, 2010

Richard J. Martinelli

Constable of Bellingham

DEMOCRATIC OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
GOVERNOR						
Deval L. Patrick	83	109	111	90	87	480
All Others	4	11	11	7	8	41
BLANKS	27	54	33	47	38	199
TOTAL	114	174	155	144	133	720

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR						
Timothy P. Murray	86	127	113	101	96	523
All Others	2	3	4	2	5	16
BLANKS	26	44	38	41	32	181
TOTAL	114	174	155	144	133	720

ATTORNEY GENERAL						
Martha Coakley	89	129	124	110	93	545
All Others	2	2	4	4	4	16
BLANKS	23	43	27	30	36	159
TOTAL	114	174	155	144	133	720

SECRETARY OF STATE						
William Francis Galvin	91	133	122	106	99	551
All Others	2	2	3	1	2	10
Blanks	21	39	30	37	32	159
TOTAL	114	174	155	144	133	720

TREASURER						
Steven Grossman	59	85	84	75	69	372
Stephen J. Murphy	41	66	61	53	45	266
All Others	0	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	14	22	10	16	19	81
TOTAL	114	174	155	144	133	720

AUDITOR						
Suzanne M. Bump	43	60	56	44	33	236
Guy William Glodis	44	65	64	69	62	304
Mike Lake	15	28	26	21	20	110
All Others	1	0	0	1	0	2
Blanks	11	21	9	9	18	68
TOTAL	114	174	155	144	133	720

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 2nd District						
Richard E. Neal	87	131	127	102	101	548
All Others	1	2	5	2	3	13
Blanks	26	41	23	40	29	159
TOTAL	114	174	155	144	133	720

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

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DEMOCRATIC OFFICE & CANDIDATES COUNCILLOR - 7th District	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total
Francis A. Ford	74	116	110	91	91	482
All Others	1	1	1	0	1	4
Blanks	39	57	44	53	41	234
TOTAL	114	174	155	144	133	720

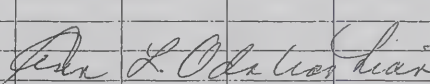
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - Worcester/Norfolk Districts						
Richard T. Moore	89	141	127	108	103	568
All Others	1	1	2	0	4	8
Blanks	24	32	26	36	26	144
TOTAL	114	174	155	144	133	720

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - 18th Worcester District						
Jennifer M. Callahan	95	154	135	124	116	624
All Others	3	3	5	1	2	14
Blanks	16	17	15	19	15	82
TOTAL	114	174	155	144	133	720

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Norfolk District						
Michael Chinman	15	22	22	17	20	96
Joseph R. Driscoll, Jr.	45	75	73	44	34	271
Michael W. Morrissey	42	59	49	68	64	282
All Others	0	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	12	17	11	15	15	70
TOTAL	114	174	155	144	133	720

SHERIFF						
Michael G. Bellotti	85	135	125	103	102	550
All Others	0	1	2	0	1	4
Blanks	29	38	28	41	30	166
TOTAL	114	174	155	144	133	720

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Norfolk Co.						
Peter H. Collins	78	127	116	96	96	513
All Others	0	1	2	0	2	5
Blanks	36	46	37	48	35	202
TOTAL	114	174	155	144	133	720

A true record.						
Attest:						
	Ann L. Odabashian					
	Bellingham Town Clerk					

REPUBLICAN PARTY
OFFICE & CANDIDATES

GOVERNOR

	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total
Charles D. Baker	111	130	109	116	80	546
All Others	0	2	2	0	1	5
BLANKS	12	12	8	6	7	45
TOTAL	123	144	119	122	88	596

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Richard R. Tisei	99	116	96	106	64	481
All Others	1	1	1	1	0	4
BLANKS	23	27	22	15	24	111
TOTAL	123	144	119	122	88	596

Attorney General

James McKenna	34	38	11	26	19	128
All Others	7	12	13	15	9	56
BLANKS	82	94	95	81	60	412
TOTAL	123	144	119	122	88	596

SECRETARY OF STATE

William C. Campbell	97	112	93	104	64	470
All Others	0	1	0	0	0	1
BLANKS	26	31	26	18	24	125
TOTAL	123	144	119	122	88	596

TREASURER

Karyn E. Polito	99	115	92	102	65	473
All Others	1	1	2	0	0	4
Blanks	23	28	25	20	23	119
TOTAL	123	144	119	122	88	596

AUDITOR

Mary Z. Connaughton	111	113	92	108	64	488
Kamal M. JainKamal M. JainKam	5	15	9	7	9	45
All Others	0	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	7	15	18	7	15	62
TOTAL	123	144	119	122	88	596

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 2nd District

Jay S. Fleitman	28	24	30	25	14	121
Thomas A. Wesley	88	107	84	90	60	429
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	7	13	5	7	14	46
TOTAL	123	144	119	122	88	596

COUNCILLOR - 7th District

Jennie L. Caissie	87	103	82	91	56	419
All Others	0	1	1	0	0	2
Blanks	36	40	36	31	32	175
TOTAL	123	144	119	122	88	596

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

REPUBLICAN PARTY						
OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - Worcester/Norfolk Districts						
Kimberly RoyKimberly RoyKimberly	13	22	7	15	9	66
All Others	11	14	9	11	6	51
Blanks	99	108	103	96	73	479
TOTAL	123	144	112	122	88	596

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - 18th Worcester District

Ryan C. Fattman	102	118	93	103	64	480
All Others	1	2	1	1	0	5
Blanks	20	24	25	18	24	111
TOTAL	123	144	119	122	88	596

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Norfolk District

All Others	12	13	9	9	3	46
Blanks	111	131	110	113	85	550
TOTAL	123	144	119	122	88	596


SHERIFF

William J. Farretta	80	103	87	99	56	425
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	43	41	32	23	32	171
TOTAL	123	144	119	122	88	596

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Norfolk Co.

All Others	8	9	7	8	3	35
Blanks	115	135	112	114	85	561
TOTAL	123	144	119	122	88	596

A true record.

Attest: 
Ann L. Odabashian
Bellingham Town Clerk

LIBERTARIAN PARTY
OFFICE & CANDIDATES

P-1 P-2 P-3 P-4 P-5 Total

GOVERNOR

All Others	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	1

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

Attorney General

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

SECRETARY OF STATE

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

TREASURER

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

AUDITOR

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 2nd District

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

COUNCILLOR - 7th District

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - Worcester/Norfolk Districts

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - 18th Worcester District

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Norfolk District

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

SHERIFF

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

A true record.

Attest:

Ann L. Odabashian
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF
OCTOBER 13, 2010 @ 7:30 P.M.**

ARTICLE 1. AMEND ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 of the 2010 May Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into items within Article 1; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Article 1 of the 2010 May Annual Town Meeting and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,800.00 by transferring said amounts as follows:

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT REQUESTED	TRANSFER FROM
Building Inspection Salaries	\$10,500.00	Free Cash
Town Moderator Expenses	\$ 300.00	Free Cash

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. AMEND ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 3 of the 2010 May Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into Article 3; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 3. AMEND ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4 of the 2010 May Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into Article 4; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 4. CAPITAL OUTLAY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money which shall not exceed 3.0 million dollars and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of financing the purchase, construction, reconstruction and/or engineering costs associated with various capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town Departments, Boards or Committees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

Motion to waive a secret ballot as required by General By-Law Section 4.07.130 carried unanimously.

VOTED: Voted that the Town appropriate a sum of \$1,695,377.99 for the purpose of financing the purchase, construction, reconstruction and/or engineering costs proposed by Departments, Boards or Committees from the stated funds as follows:

Department	Amount Requested	Transfer From
Supplement Chapter 90 Funds/DPW	\$500,000.00	Borrowing
Dump/Salt/Plow Truck/DPW	\$160,000.00	Free Cash
Fiber Switching Equipment Selectmen	\$ 75,000.00	Free Cash
Pearl Street Mill Demolition Selectmen	\$150,000.00	Free Cash
The Town voted to amend the question by approving the demolition provided that so much of the foundation and span over the Charles River is maintained so as to facilitate new development to the maximum extent feasible.		
Microsoft/Citrix Upgrades CFO	\$ 67,000.00	Free Cash
Energy Upgrades Selectmen	\$ 53,377.99	Free Cash
Middle School Boilers School Dept.	\$440,000.00	Borrowing
Sewer Grinder Upgrades DPW	\$100,000.00	Sewer Surplus
Water Supply & Treatment Facility Upgrade/DPW	<u>\$150,000.00</u>	Water Surplus
Total	\$1,695,377.99	

and for those items to be borrowed to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town.

Motion carried by a 2/3 voice vote.

(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. NON-CAPITAL OUTLAY EXPENDITURES

(Expenditures of Less Than \$50,000)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money which shall not exceed \$1,000,000 and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of financing the purchase of various non-capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town Departments, Boards or Committees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

Motion to waive a secret ballot as required by General By-Law Section 4.07.130 carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$244,750.00 for the purpose of financing the purchase of various non-capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town Department, Boards or Committees from the stated funds as follows:

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT REQUESTED	TRANSFERRED FROM
Carpet/Paint Community Room Library	\$7,000.00	Free Cash
4-Wheel Drive SUV Vehicle Fire Dept.	\$31,000.00	\$24,800.00 Free Cash \$6,200 Ins Recovery Fund
Replace 4 Overhead Doors Fire Dept.	\$14,000.00	Free Cash
MIS/GIS Mapping DPW	\$25,000.00	Free Cash
Dam Inspections DPW	\$25,000.00	Free Cash
GASB Government Accounting Standards Board OPEB Other Post-Employment Benefits CFO	\$7,750.00	Free Cash
2 Fully Equipped Cruisers/Police Dept.	\$70,000.00	Free Cash
Utility Panel Truck 4x4 with plow DPW	\$45,000.00	Water Surplus
Main Valve Cut South Main St. Phase 1 DPW	<u>\$20,000.00</u>	Water Surplus
	\$244,750.00	

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. ACCEPTANCE OF MGL SECTION 20, CHAPTER 32B

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 20, Chapter 32B of the Massachusetts General Laws and further, to establish a separate fund, to be known as an Other Post Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund, and a funding schedule for the fund. The schedule and any future updates shall be designed, consistent with standards issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, to reduce the unfunded actuarial liability of health care and other post-employment benefits to zero as of an actuarially acceptable period of years and to meet the normal costs of all such future benefits for which the government unit is obligated; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Chief Financial Officer)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept Section 20, Chapter 32B of the Massachusetts General Laws and further, to establish a separate fund, to be known as an Other Post Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund, and a funding schedule for the fund. The schedule and any future updates shall be designed, consistent with standards issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, to reduce the unfunded actuarial liability of health care and other post-employment benefits to zero as of an actuarially acceptable period of years and to meet the normal costs of all such future benefits for which the government unit is obligated.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. RESTAURANT ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to enact legislation granting the Board of Selectmen the authority to issue an additional restaurant All Alcohol License for Paul Winshman, 191 Mechanic Street, Unit #9, Bellingham, MA.

Notwithstanding any General or special law or any rule or regulation to the contrary, the local alcohol licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of said license to any other location. Said license may be re-issued by the local alcohol licensing authority at the same location if any applicant for said license files with said authority a letter in writing from the Department of Revenue indication that said license is in good standing with said Department and that any and all applicable taxes have been paid.

If the license granted under this section is canceled, revoked or no longer in use, such license shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the local alcohol licensing authority. Notwithstanding Section 17 of the Chapter 138 of the General Laws, or any other General or Special law to the contrary, the local alcohol licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location and under the same condition specified in the preceding paragraph; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petition)
Paul Winshman
27 Elizabeth Road
Hopkinton, MA 01748

VOTED: Voted that the Town direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to enact legislation granting the Board of Selectmen the authority to issue an additional restaurant All Alcohol License for Paul Winshman, 191 Mechanic Street, Unit #9, Bellingham, MA.

Notwithstanding any General or special law or any rule or regulation to the contrary, the local alcohol licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of said license to any other location. Said license may be re-issued by the local alcohol licensing authority at the same location if any applicant for said license files with said authority a letter in writing from the Department of Revenue indicating that said license is in good standing with said Department and that any and all applicable taxes have been paid.

If the license granted under this section is canceled, revoked or no longer in use, such license shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the local alcohol licensing authority. Notwithstanding Section 17 of the Chapter 138 of the General Laws, or any other General or Special law to the contrary, the local alcohol licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location and under the same condition specified in the preceding paragraph.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. HAMPTON COURT, KENSINGTON COURT, LEEDS LANE, OXFORD COURT & WHITEHALL WAY ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to accept as Public Ways the roads, easements and appurtenances thereto, and the Deed thereto, identified as Hampton Court (f.k.a. Meg Lane), Kensington Court (f.k.a. Wallis Road), Leeds Lane (f.k.a. Avery Way), Oxford Court (f.k.a. Winthrop Drive) and Whitehall Way (f.k.a. Pierce Crossing), being shown on a Plan entitled, "Pierce Estates Subdivision, Bellingham, Massachusetts issued for Definitive Subdivision," dated March 13, 2003, prepared by Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., endorsed by the Bellingham Planning Board on March 13, 2003, recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds on May 21, 2003 as Plan No. 310 of 2003, Plan Book 508; as amended by that certain plan entitled: "Pierce Estates Subdivision, Bellingham, Massachusetts," dated April 24, 2003, prepared by Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., endorsed by the Bellingham Planning Board on April 24, 2003, recorded with said Registry of Deeds on May 21, 2003 as Plan No. 311 of 2003, Plan Book 508 (now known as Bellingham Estates), as further amended by Title Affidavit, dated August 19, 2004, recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 21445, Page 28, and as more particularly described in a Deed on file at the Office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the Deed thereto; or act or do anything related thereto.

(By: Mark A. Kablack
M.A. Kablack & Associates
95A Turnpike Road
Westborough, MA 01581

VOTED: Motion failed.

(Not Recommended by Planning Board
Not Recommended by Finance Committee
Not Recommended by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 9. PURCHASE OF SEWER TREATMENT CAPACITY

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase approximately 6.73% of aeration facility capacity (77,000 gallons a day of sewer treatment capacity) at the Charles River Pollution Control District treatment plant from the Town of Franklin, and appropriate approximately Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) for said purchase; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW – Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase approximately 6.73% of aeration facility capacity (77,000 gallons a day of sewer treatment capacity) at the Charles River Pollution Control District treatment plant from the Town of Franklin, and appropriate the sum of \$67,000.00 from Free Cash for said purpose.

(Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Capital Improvement
Committee)

ARTICLE 10. BYLAW AMENDMENT SECTION 15.03.043

To see if the Town will amend Section 15.03.043 of the Town's General Bylaws by adding the following language to the end of the existing bylaw provision:

and street opening permits.

;or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Bylaw Review Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Section 15.03.043 of the Town's General Bylaws by adding the following language to the end of the existing bylaw provision:

and street opening permits

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. BYLAW AMENDMENT SECTION 15.03.050(f)

To see if the Town will amend Section 15.03.050(f) of the Town's General Bylaws by replacing the word "DPW" with "Department of Transportation or its successor agency"

;or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Bylaw Review Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Section 15.03.050(f) of the Town's General Bylaws by replacing the word "DPW" with "Department of Transportation or its successor agency"

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. BYLAW AMENDMENT SECTION 15.03.050

To see if the Town will amend Section 15.03.050 of its General Bylaws by adding a new subsection (m) which shall read as follows:

(m) Existing vegetation and or land use adjacent to the right of way

;or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Bylaw Review Committee)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 13. BYLAW AMENDMENT SECTION 15.03.060

To see if the Town amend Section 15.03.060, entitled "Compensatory Actions" of the Town's General Bylaws by replacing the text of the bylaw with the following:

In compensation for removal of trees protected under this Bylaw, the maximum practical number of trees shall be planted. The Planning Board shall determine the type, number of trees and the size thereof and may consult with an arborist, landscape architect or other qualified professional to assist in such determination.

;or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Bylaw Review Committee)

VOTED: Motion failed.

(Not Recommended by Planning Board
Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. BYLAW AMENDMENT ARTICLE 20.05

To see if the Town will amend the last sentence of Article 20.05 of its General Bylaws so that it now reads:

The Commission shall meet at least ten times annually.
;or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Bylaw Review Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the last sentence of Article 20.05 of its General Bylaws so that it now reads:

The Commission shall meet at least ten times annually.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. BYLAW AMENDMENT §14.01.010

To see if the Town will amend the Town's General Bylaws by adding a new provision, § 14.01.010, as follows:

For the purposes of this bylaw, a "Yard Sale" shall be defined as the occasional sale of second-hand goods, by an individual, household or collection of individuals or households, at or adjacent to a place of residence. A Yard Sale shall not include sales that are a component of a business enterprise, which such enterprises shall be prohibited unless they are in compliance with zoning bylaws. A Yard Sale is permitted under this bylaw provided at least one week's prior written notice is provided to the Board of Selectmen, which may impose reasonable conditions regarding the scope, time and place of the Yard Sale. No individual, household or collection of individuals and households may have more than 4 Yard Sales per year.

;or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Bylaw Review Committee)

VOTED: Motion Failed.

ARTICLE 16. BYLAW AMENDMENT ARTICLE 10.02

To see if the Town will amend Article 10.02 of the Town's General Bylaws by deleting it and replacing it with the following:

Article 10.02. Settlement of Suits and Claims; Payments in Excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars

The Town of Selectmen may, at their discretion compromise or settle any claim or suit to which the Town is a party, provided that, settlements or compromises requiring the Town to pay a sum in excess of fifty thousand (\$50, 000) dollars may not be made by the settlement unless such payment is: (a) required by an order or judgment of court or an order of binding arbitration; or (b) covered by insurance proceeds; or (c) approved by Town Meeting.

;or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Bylaw Review Committee)

VOTED: Voted that the Town amend Article 10.02 of the Town's General bylaws by deleting it and replacing it with the following:

Article 10.02. Settlement of Suits and Claims; Payments in Excess of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars

The Board of Selectmen may, at their discretion compromise or settle any claim or suit to which the Town is a party, provided that, settlements or compromises requiring the Town to pay a sum in excess of twenty five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars may not be made by the settlement unless such payment is: (a) covered by insurance proceeds; or (b) approved by Town Meeting.

Motion carried by a 2/3 voice vote.

(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. BYLAW AMENDMENT SECTION 4.07.130

To see if the Town will amend Section 4.07.130 of the Town's General Bylaws by replacing the words "one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)" with the words "five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)" ;or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Bylaw Review Committee)

VOTED: Voted that the Town amend Section 4.07.130 of the Town's General Bylaws by replacing the words "one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00)" with the words "five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00)".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 18. BYLAW AMENDMENT § 16.07

To see if the Town will amend the Town's General Bylaws by adding a new provision, § 16.07, as follows

Article 16.07. Obstructing streets and ways

No person shall operate, stop or park a motor vehicle in a manner that obstructs a publicly accessible street or way or the access thereto. The Bellingham Police Department shall enforce the requirements of this bylaw and may adopt regulations with respect thereto.

;or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Bylaw Review Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Town's General Bylaws by adding a new provision, § 16.07, as follows:

:

Article 16.07. Obstructing streets and ways

No person shall operate, stop or park a motor vehicle in a manner that obstructs a publicly accessible street or way or the access thereto. The Bellingham Police Department shall enforce the requirements of this bylaw and may adopt regulations with respect thereto.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. BYLAW AMENDMENT ARTICLE 19.06

To see if the Town will amend the Town's General Bylaws by deleting Article 19.06 in its entirety and inserting the words "Article 19.06 Reserved" in its place ;or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Bylaw Review Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Town's General Bylaws by deleting Article 19.06 in its entirety and inserting the words "Article 19.06 Reserved" in its place.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 20. BYLAW AMENDMENT SECTION 5.04(a)

To see if the Town will amend the first sentence of Section 5.04(a) of the Town's General Bylaws by replacing the word "annually" with the word "quarterly" ;or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Bylaw Review Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the first sentence of Section 5.04(a) of the Town's General Bylaws by replacing the word "annually" with the word "quarterly".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 21. BYLAW AMENDMENT SECTION 5.05

To see if the Town will amend Section 5.05 of the General Bylaws by changing the source of authority for extensions of appropriations, so that said section will now read:

Any sum in any account established by appropriation and not otherwise governed by state statute which remains unexpended, or with respect to which the expenditure thereof has not

not been committed by contract, at the close of the second full fiscal year following its appropriation shall be closed and returned to the General Fund. However, the Board of Selectmen, upon the recommendation of the Chief Financial Officer and the Town Administrator may approve an extension in the time within which funds may be expended.

;or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Bylaw Review Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Section 5.05 of the General Bylaws by changing the source of authority for extensions of appropriations, so that said section will now read:

Any sum in any account established by appropriation and not otherwise governed by state statute which remains unexpended, or with respect to which the expenditure thereof has not been committed by contract, at the close of the second full fiscal year following its appropriation shall be closed and returned to the General Fund. However, the Board of Selectmen, upon the recommendation of the Chief Financial Officer and the Town Administrator may approve an extension in the time within which funds may be expended.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 22. BYLAW AMENDMENT SECTION 15.03.033

To see if the Town will amend Section 15.03.033 of the Town's General Bylaws by adding the following to the Town's designated scenic roads:

High Street from Maple Street to North Main

;or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Bylaw Review Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Section 15.03.033 of the Town's General Bylaws by adding the following to the Town's designated scenic roads:

High Street from Maple Street to North Main Street

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 23. ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT SECTION V

To see if the town will vote to amend the definition contained in section v of the town's zoning bylaws by deleting in its entirety and replacing the definition for major residential development, as follows:

Deleting in its entirety the following:

Major Residential Development

Either of the following:

- Development of ten or more dwelling units on a single lot, or
- One or more divisions of land (whether or not a 'subdivision' requiring Planning Board approval) that would cumulatively result in an increase by ten or more lots (excluding any restricted from residential use) above the number existing twenty-four months earlier on a parcel or a set of contiguous parcels which were in common ownership as of October 10,

2001, except that if each resulting lot has both lot area and frontage at least 50% greater than that required under Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule the land division shall not be considered to be a Major Residential Development.

And replacing it with the following:

Major Residential Development

A residential development, whether subdivision or not, in which the buildings are arranged in a manner that maximizes available open space, as more particularly described in Section 4300 of these Zoning Bylaws.

;or take any action in relation thereto.

(By: Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the definition contained in Section V of the town's zoning bylaws by deleting in its entirety and replacing the definition for Major Residential Development as follows:

Major Residential Development

A residential development, whether subdivision or not, in which the buildings are arranged in a manner that maximizes available open space, as more particularly described in Section 4300 of these Zoning Bylaws.

(Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 24. ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT SECTION 4300

To see if the town will vote to amend section 4300 of the town's zoning bylaws, entitled major residential development, as follows:

4310. Intent.

The intent of Major Residential Development (MRD) provisions is to allow greater flexibility and creativity in residential development and to assure a public voice and public authority in consideration of development in order to gain the following:

1. Location of development on sites best suited for building, and protection of land not suited for development, reflecting such considerations as:
 - Permanent preservation of open space for conservation or recreational use, especially in large contiguous areas within the site or linked to off-site protected areas;
 - Enhancement of agricultural and forestry uses.
 - Protection of water bodies, streams, wetlands, wildlife habitats, and other natural resources;
 - Protection of the character of the community through preserving open space within view from public roads, preservation of stone walls and other historic landscape features, preservation of scenic vistas, and siting of dwellings at low-visibility locations;
 - Preservation of historical and archaeological resources;
 - Protection of street appearance and capacity by avoiding development close to or having egress directly onto existing streets.

2. To facilitate construction and maintenance of public facilities and services such as streets and utilities in a more economical, environmentally sensitive, and efficient manner.
3. Promotion of social and economic diversity, including, but not limited to, development of mixed income housing and housing for persons over 55 years of age.
4. Privacy for residents of individual lots through sensitive siting of buildings and better overall site planning.
5. Avoidance of unnecessary development cost and protection of value of real property.
6. To perpetuate and promote the appearance of the Town's New England character.
7. To offer an alternative to standard subdivision development.

4320. Applicability. In accordance with the following provisions, a MRD project may be created, whether a subdivision or not, from any parcel or set of contiguous parcels held in common ownership and located entirely within the Town, provided however that an MRD shall contain no less than 10 lots or dwelling units..

4325. Definitions. The following terms shall have the following definitions for the purposes of this section:

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2. "Affordable to persons or families qualifying as moderate income" shall mean affordable to persons in the area under the applicable guidelines of the Commonwealth's Department of Housing and Community Development earning more than 50% but less than 80% of the median income.
3. "Affordable to persons or families qualifying as median income" shall mean affordable to persons in the area under the applicable guidelines of the Commonwealth's Department of Housing and Community Development earning more than 80% but less than 120% of the median income.
4. "Contiguous open space" shall mean open space suitable, in the opinion of the Planning Board, for the purposes set forth in Sections 4370 and 4375, herein. Such open space may be separated by the road(s) constructed within the MRD. Contiguous open space shall not include required yards.

4330. Procedures. An MRD may be authorized upon the issuance of a special permit by the Planning Board. Applicants for Major Residential Development shall file with the Planning Board plans conforming to both requirements of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations, and the following:

1. A development plan conforming to the requirements for a definitive plan as set forth in the Subdivision Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board.
2. Where wetland delineation is in doubt or dispute, the Planning Board may require appropriate documentation.
3. Data on proposed wastewater disposal, which shall be referred to a consulting engineer for review and recommendation.
4. The Planning Board may also require as part of the development plan any additional information necessary to make the determinations and assessments cited herein, including but not limited to the following:
 - Existing Site Conditions: location and boundaries of the site, water bodies, streams and wetlands (delineation to be acceptable to the Conservation

Commission in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act prior to the Planning Board rendering a decision on the MRD application), topography at two-foot intervals, identification of land having slopes in excess of 25%, identification of general cover type (wooded, cropland, etc.), location of Designated Natural or Cultural Resources, and existing ways;

- Context information: ownership and use of abutting properties, location of existing buildings within 50 feet of the premises, location of any wells within 100 feet of the premises.
 - Proposals: proposed lot lines, streets and ways, building envelopes; water system, sewage disposal proposals, drainage system, indication of vegetation removal and retention; and proposed vegetation, common open space, and other land for non-residential use;
 - Landscape Plan: identifying areas of retained vegetation, proposed plantings, proposed restrictions upon vegetation alteration, and other elements of an integrating conceptual landscape design.
 - Documentation of consultation with the Bellingham Historical Commission regarding any historical and archaeological resources and evidence that all feasible efforts have been made to avoid, minimize, or compensate for any damage to those resources.
 - Such other information as the Planning Board may reasonably find necessary for making informed determinations on the proposal.
5. Floor plans and elevations for any proposed buildings other than detached single-family dwellings and typical accessory structures (e.g., sheds, garages)
 6. Indication of each landowner's interest in the land to be developed, the form of organization proposed to own and maintain any proposed common open space, the substance of covenants and grants of easements to be imposed upon the use of land and structures, and a development schedule, indicating cumulative maximum number of dwelling units proposed to be completed by the end of each year in the schedule and the latest date of completion for any proposed community facilities, which schedule as approved or amended and approved shall be made part of the Special Permit decision.
 7. Narrative and tabular materials describing the proposal, including the number and size of dwelling units; proposed project phasing; and any provisions being made to target special occupancies, such as for the elderly or for affordable housing.
 8. Prior to the final special permit decision a plan satisfying all requirements for a Definitive Subdivision Plan under the Subdivision Regulations of the Bellingham Planning Board.
 9. Any additional information necessary to make the determinations and assessments cited in Section 4360 Decision.
 10. Plans satisfying requirements for Stormwater Management, as may be governed by local, state and federal authorities.
4333. Review and Decision for Major Residential Development Special Permit. The Planning Board shall solicit comments, reports, memoranda and/or testimony from the DPW, Board of Health, Fire Department, Conservation Commission and other local boards or officials as may be necessary. The Planning Board may request that the Applicant meet with such entities prior to the close of any hearing hereunder.

4335.Design Process. Each development plan shall follow the design process

outlined below. When the development plan is submitted, applicants shall be prepared to demonstrate to the Planning Board that this Design Process was considered in determining the layout of proposed streets, house lots, and contiguous open space.

1. Understanding the Site. The first step is to inventory existing site features, taking care to identify sensitive and noteworthy natural, scenic and cultural resources on the site, and to determine the connection of these important features to each other.
2. Evaluating Site Context. The second step is to evaluate the site in its larger context by identifying physical (e.g., stream corridors, wetlands), transportation (e.g., road and bicycle networks), and cultural (e.g., recreational opportunities) connections to surrounding land uses and activities.
3. Designating the Contiguous Open Space. The third step is to identify the contiguous open space to be preserved on the site. Such open space should include the most sensitive and noteworthy resources of the site, and, where appropriate, areas that serve to extend neighborhood open space networks.
4. Location of Development Areas. The fourth step is to locate building sites, streets, parking areas, paths and other built features of the development. The design should include a delineation of private yards, public streets and other areas, and shared amenities, so as to reflect an integrated community, with emphasis on consistency with the Town's historical development patterns.
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1. Lots having reduced area or frontage shall not have frontage on a street other than a street created by the MRD; provided, however, that the Planning Board may waive this requirement where it is determined that such reduced lot(s) are consistent with existing development patterns in the neighborhood.
2. At least 50% of the required side and rear yards in the district shall be maintained in the MRD.

4352. Allowable Number of Dwelling Units. The Basic Maximum Number of dwelling units allowed in an MRD shall not exceed the number of lots which could reasonably be expected to be developed upon the site under a conventional plan in full conformance with all zoning, subdivision regulations, health regulations, wetlands regulations and other applicable requirements. The proponent shall have the burden of proof with regard to the design and engineering specifications for such conventional plan.

4353. Density Bonus. The Planning Board may award a density bonus to increase the number of dwelling units beyond the Basic Maximum Number. The density bonus for the MRD shall not, in the aggregate, exceed twenty (20%) percent of the Basic Maximum Number. Computations shall be rounded to the lowest number. A density bonus may be awarded in the following circumstances:

For each additional ten percent (10%) of the site (over and above the required forty percent) set aside as contiguous open space, a bonus of five (5%) percent of the Basic Maximum Number may be awarded..

4354. Affordable Component. As a condition of the grant of any special permit for an MRD, a minimum of fifteen (15%) of the total number of dwelling units shall be restricted, in perpetuity in the following manner:

1. 5% of the units shall be affordable to persons or families qualifying as low income; and
2. 5% of the units shall be affordable to persons or families qualifying as moderate income; and
3. 5% of the units shall be affordable to persons or families qualifying as median income.

The Planning Board may waive or partially waive the affordability component for projects of 10 units or less provided that the Applicant can show that including affordable units is an unreasonable financial burden.

4355. Other Dimensional Regulations.

1. Existing Street Protection. There may not be a larger number of lots relying on frontage on a street other than one created by the development involved than would be expected under a conventional plan.
2. Building envelope. Principal buildings, accessory buildings, and parking, both initially and through subsequent additions and alterations, shall be located within a designated building envelope. Such envelopes shall not exceed 40% of the lot area (exclusive of wetlands) of the lots they are on, and shall be located consistent with the following.

- Building envelopes shall include no land within front, side and rear yards based upon requirements contained in the Intensity of Use Requirements of Section 2600 applied as follows:
 - (a) For yards measured from the boundary line at the perimeter of the MRD, the requirements for the Suburban District shall apply.
 - (b) For yards not measured from the perimeter boundary, the requirements for the Residential (R) District shall apply, except that the Planning Board in acting on the special permit approval may authorize a reduction of up to 50% in those requirements upon its determination that such reduction results in better design, improved protection of natural or cultural resources, and adequate protection of privacy and safety.
- Building envelopes shall include no land within any wetland, flood plain, or slope in excess of 25%.
- Building envelopes shall not be located within 100 feet of any designated natural or historic resources unless, in approving the MRD special permit, the Planning Board determines that either such buffering is inappropriate, as in the case of proposing an architecturally compatible building in the vicinity of an historic structure, or that meeting these resource buffers would leave otherwise developable property without economically beneficial use, and that the relief granted is the minimum necessary to allow economic use.
- Where possible, building envelopes shall avoid damage to areas of visual importance, such as ridgelines, open fields, or dense vegetation buffering development from existing roads.

4360. Roads. The principal roadway(s) serving the site shall be designed to conform to the standards of the Town where the roadway is or may be ultimately intended for dedication and acceptance by the Town. Private ways must be proven to be adequate for the intended use and vehicular traffic and shall be maintained by an association of unit owners or by the Applicant.

4361. Parking. Each dwelling unit shall be served by at least two (2) off-street parking spaces. Parking spaces in front of garages may count in this computation.

4362. Landscaping. Elements such as any protected open space areas, street trees, stream buffer areas, other buffers, cul-de-sac planting areas, and outstanding specimen trees or tree groupings shall be used as part of an integrated conceptual design uniting the various elements of the site and preserving and enhancing its natural and scenic resource elements.

1. Existing trees and indigenous vegetation shall be retained to the extent reasonably feasible, except where the Board concurs that removal is preferable for opening views from public roads, control of invasive growth, or other benefits.
2. Protected areas and resources shall be linked in continuous patterns to the extent reasonably feasible.
3. Protection for trees and tree groupings to be retained shall include avoidance of grade change within the drip line, careful marking to avoid accidental damage and location of materials and soil deposits distant from those trees during construction.

4370. Contiguous Open Space. A minimum of forty percent (40%) of the parcel shown on the development plan shall be contiguous open space. Any proposed contiguous open space, unless conveyed to the Town or its Conservation Commission, shall be subject to a recorded restriction enforceable by the Town, providing that such land shall be perpetually kept in an open state, that it shall be preserved for exclusively conservation, agricultural, horticultural, educational or recreational purposes, and that it shall be maintained in a manner which will ensure its suitability for its intended purposes.

1. The percentage of the contiguous open space which is wetlands shall not normally exceed the percentage of the tract which is wetlands; provided, however, that the applicant may include a greater percentage of wetlands in such open space upon a demonstration that such inclusion promotes the purposes set forth in Section 1, above. In no case shall the percentage of contiguous open space which is wetlands exceed fifty (50%) of the tract.
2. The contiguous open space shall be used for conservation, historic preservation and education, outdoor education, recreation, park purposes, agriculture, horticulture, forestry, or for a combination of these uses, and shall be served by suitable access for such purposes.
3. The contiguous open space shall remain unbuilt upon, provided that the Planning Board may permit up to ten (10%) percent of such open space to be paved or built upon for structures accessory to the dedicated use or uses of such open space, pedestrian walks, and bike paths.
4. Underground utilities to serve the Major Residential Development site may be located within the contiguous open space, subject to conditions that may be imposed by the Board.

4375. Ownership of the Contiguous Open Space. The contiguous open space shall, at the Planning Board's election, be conveyed to

1. The Town or its Conservation Commission;
2. a nonprofit organization, the principal purpose of which is the conservation of open space and any of the purposes for such open space set forth above;
3. A corporation or trust owned jointly or in common by the owners of lots within the Major Residential Development. If such corporation or trust is utilized, ownership thereof shall pass with conveyance of the lots in perpetuity. Maintenance of such open space and facilities shall be permanently guaranteed by such corporation or trust which shall provide for mandatory assessments for maintenance expenses to each lot. Each such trust or corporation shall be deemed to have assented to allow the Town to perform maintenance of such open space and facilities, if the trust or corporation fails to provide adequate maintenance, and shall grant the town an easement for this purpose. In such event, the town shall first provide fourteen (14) days written notice to the trust or corporation as to the inadequate maintenance, and, if the trust or corporation fails to complete such maintenance, the town may perform it. Each individual deed, and the deed or trust or articles of incorporation, shall include provisions designed to effect these provisions. Documents creating such trust or corporation shall be submitted to the

corporation shall be submitted to the Planning Board for approval, and shall thereafter be recorded.

4380. Buffer Areas. A buffer area of one hundred (100) feet shall be provided at the perimeter of the property where it abuts residentially zoned or occupied properties, except for driveways necessary for access and egress to and from the site. No vegetation in this buffer area will be disturbed, destroyed or removed, except for normal maintenance. The Planning Board may waive the buffer requirement (i) where the land abutting the site is the subject of a permanent restriction for conservation or recreation so long as a buffer is established of at least fifty (50') feet in depth which may include such restricted land area within such buffer area calculation; or (ii) where the land abutting the site is held by the Town for conservation or recreation purposes; or (iii) the Planning Board determines that a smaller buffer will suffice to accomplish the objectives set forth herein.

4390. Drainage. Stormwater management shall be consistent with the requirements for subdivisions set forth in the Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board.

4395. Decision Basis. The Planning Board may approve, approve with conditions, or deny an application for a MRD after determining whether the MRD better promotes the purposes of this Major Residential Development By-Law than would a conventional subdivision development of the same locus.

4396. Relationship to Other Requirements. The submittals and permits of this section shall be in addition to any other requirements of the Subdivision Control Law or any other provisions of this Zoning By-Law.

4374. Long-term Compliance. Subsequent to approval of a Major Residential Development, no land therein shall be sold and no lot line or structure altered from that shown on the Plan so as to increase the extent of nonconformity with the standard dimensional regulations of this Bylaw. Prior to sale of any lot within a Development, or issuance of a building permit for construction therein, such lots shall be shown on a plan recorded in the Registry of Deeds or registered with the Land Court, which plan shall make reference to the recorded land agreements referred to in Section 4361. Unless the Planning Board has specifically approved staged development, such plan shall show all lots to be included in the Development.

;or act or do anything in relation there to.

(By: Planning Board)

VOTED: Voted that the Town amend Section 4300 of the town's zoning bylaws, entitled Major Residential Development as follows:

4310. Intent.

The intent of Major Residential Development (MRD) provisions is to allow greater flexibility and creativity in residential development and to assure a public voice and public authority in consideration of development in order to gain the following:

1. Location of development on sites best suited for building, and protection of land not suited for development, reflecting such considerations as:
 - Permanent preservation of open space for conservation or recreational use, especially in large contiguous areas within the site or linked to off-site protected areas;
 - Enhancement of agricultural and forestry uses.

- Protection of water bodies, streams, wetlands, wildlife habitats, and other natural resources;
 - Protection of the character of the community through preserving open space within view from public roads, preservation of stone walls and other historic landscape features, preservation of scenic vistas, and siting of dwellings at low-visibility locations;
 - Preservation of historical and archaeological resources;
 - Protection of street appearance and capacity by avoiding development close to or having egress directly onto existing streets.
2. To facilitate construction and maintenance of public facilities and services such as streets and utilities in a more economical, environmentally sensitive, and efficient manner.
 3. Promotion of social and economic diversity, including, but not limited to, development of mixed income housing and housing for persons over 55 years of age.
 4. Privacy for residents of individual lots through sensitive siting of buildings and better overall site planning.
 5. Avoidance of unnecessary development cost and protection of value of real property.
 6. To perpetuate and promote the appearance of the Town's New England character.
 7. To offer an alternative to standard subdivision development.

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Motion carried by a 2/3/vote.

(per General by-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE. 25 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT SECTION 5400

To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-law by adding the following with regard to inclusionary housing:

Section 5400

INCLUSIONARY HOUSING

5400 Inclusionary Housing

5410. Intent

The purpose of this Bylaw is to outline and implement a coherent set of policies and objectives for the development of affordable housing in tandem with on-going Town of Bellingham programs to promote a reasonable percentage of housing that is affordable to moderate-income buyers. It is intended that the affordable housing units that result from special permits issued under this Bylaw be included on the Town's subsidized housing inventory, as kept by the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development ("DHCD") or any successor agency. It is intended that this Bylaw provide a mechanism to compensate for those decreases in the town's percentage of affordable housing that are directly caused by prospective increases in the Town's overall housing stock.

5415. Definitions

1. **Affordable Housing Unit:** A dwelling unit that can be purchased at an annual cost that is deemed affordable for a household that is earning no more than 70% of the area median income as reported by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and/or DHCD, said price to be adjusted commensurate with the maximum income of the proposed purchaser.
2. **Qualified Affordable Housing Unit Purchaser:** An individual or family with a household income that does not exceed 80% of the area median income, with adjustments for household size, as reported by the most recent information from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and/or DHCD.

5420. Applicability

5421. Division of Land: This Bylaw shall apply to the division of land held in single ownership as of October 14, 2010 or anytime thereafter into eight (8) or more lots, whether said eight (8) or more lots are created at one time or are the accumulation of eight (8) or more lots created from said land held in single ownership as of October 14, 2010, and shall require a special permit under section 1500 of the Zoning Bylaw and G.L. c. 40A, §9. A special permit shall be required for "conventional" or "grid" divisions allowed by M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-L and Section 81-U, as well as those divisions of land that do not require subdivision approval per G.L. c. 41, §81P.

5422. Multi-Family Dwelling Units and Duplexes: This Bylaw shall apply to the construction of eight (8) or more dwelling units in duplexes or multi-family complexes, whether on one or more contiguous parcels in existence as of October 14, 2010, and shall require a special permit under Article 2 of the Zoning Bylaw and G.L. c. 40A, §9.

5430. Exemption: The provisions of Section 5420 hereof shall not apply to the construction of eight (8) or more single-family dwelling units on individual lots, if said eight (8) or more lots were in existence as of October 14, 2010. This Bylaw shall not apply to Major Residential Developments proposed and permitted under Section 4300 of the Town's Zoning Bylaws.

5440. Administration: The Planning Board shall be the Special Permit Granting Authority for all special permits under this Bylaw.

5450. Mandatory Provision of Affordable Units

The Special Permit Granting Authority shall, as a condition of approval of any development referred to in Section 5455, require that the applicant for special permit approval comply with the obligation to provide affordable housing pursuant to this Bylaw and more fully described in Section 5455. Any special permit granted hereunder shall contain a condition that no construction of any of the proposed development may commence until the affordable units created thereby are eligible for inclusion on the Town's subsidized housing inventory.

5455. Provision of Affordable Units

The Special Permit Granting Authority shall deny any application for a special permit for development if the applicant for special permit approval does not comply, at a minimum, with the following requirements for affordable units:

- (a). At least 10% of the units in a division of land or units in a multi-family or duplex development subject to this Bylaw shall be established as affordable housing units in any one or combination of methods provided for below. Fractions of a lot or dwelling unit shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number, such that a development proposing eight (8) dwelling units shall require one affordable unit, a development proposing eleven (11) dwelling units shall require two (2) affordable units, and so on.

- (b). The affordable unit(s) shall be constructed or rehabilitated on: The locus property; or a locus different from the one subject to the special permit (see Section 5490); or the applicant may offer and the Special Permit Granting Authority may accept any combination of the Section 5455 requirements provided that in no event shall the total number of units or land area provided be less than ten (10%) percent of the total number of units/lots approved under the permit.

5460. Provisions Applicable to Affordable Housing Units On- Or Off-Site

5461. Siting of affordable units: All affordable units constructed or rehabilitated under this Bylaw shall be situated so as not to be in less desirable locations than market-rate units in the development and shall, on average, be no less accessible to public amenities, such as open space, as the market-rate units.

5462. Minimum design and construction standards for affordable units: Affordable housing units within market-rate developments shall be integrated with the rest of the development and shall be compatible in external design, appearance, construction and quality of materials with other units.

5463. Timing of construction or provision of affordable units or lots: The Special Permit Granting Authority may impose conditions on the special permit requiring construction of affordable housing according to a specified time table, so that affordable housing units shall be provided coincident to the development of market-rate units, but in no event shall the development of affordable units be delayed beyond the schedule noted below:

<u>Market-Rate Unit %</u>	<u>Affordable Housing Unit %</u>
Up to 30%	None required
30% plus 1 unit	At least 10%
Up to 50%	At least 30%
Up to 75%	At least 50%
75% plus 1 unit	At least 70%
UP to 90%	100%

Any fractions of an affordable unit shall be rounded up to a whole unit.

5470. Local Preference

To the extent permitted by law, the Special Permit Granting Authority may require the applicant to comply with local reference requirements, if any, as may be established by regulations promulgated hereunder.

5480. Marketing Plan for Affordable Units

Applicants under this Bylaw shall submit a marketing plan or other method approved by the Special Permit Granting Authority, which describes how the affordable units will be marketed to potential homebuyers. If applicable, this plan shall include a description of the lottery or other process to be used for selecting buyers. The plan shall be in conformance to DHCD rules and regulations, and shall be subject to the prior review and approval of Town Counsel at the applicant's expense.

5490. Provision of Affordable Units Off-Site

Subject to the approval of the Special Permit Granting Authority, an applicant subject to this Bylaw may develop, construct or otherwise provide affordable units equivalent to those required by Section 5455 off-site. All requirements of this Bylaw that apply to on-site provision of affordable units, shall apply to provision of off-site affordable units. In addition, the location and design of the off-site units to be provided shall be approved by the Special Permit Granting Authority as an integral element of the special permit review and approval process.

5495. Preservation of Affordability; Restrictions On Resale

Each affordable unit created in accordance with this Bylaw shall have the following limitations governing its resale. The purpose of these limitations is to preserve the long-term affordability of the unit and to ensure its continued availability for affordable income households. The deed restriction must be deemed acceptable to DHCD and Town Counsel prior to the issuance of any building or occupancy permits and shall be recorded at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds or the Land Court and shall be in force in perpetuity or for the longest period allowed by law, unless the Planning Board determines that a shorter period of affordability will facilitate the development of affordable housing.

5495.1 The Special Permit Granting Authority shall require, as a condition for special permit approval under this Bylaw, that the deeds to the affordable housing unit contain a restriction requiring that any subsequent renting or leasing of said affordable housing unit shall not exceed an amount that is deemed affordable for the income level that is designated for the *Qualified Affordable Housing Unit Purchaser*.

5495.2 Special Permit Granting Authority shall require, as a condition for special permit approval under this Bylaw, that the applicant comply with the mandatory set-asides and accompanying deed restrictions on affordability.

5496. Regulations

The Special Permit Granting Authority may adopt regulations for the orderly administration of this Bylaw.

;or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Planning Board)

VOTED: That the Town amend the zoning by-law by adding Section 5400, entitled "Inclusionary Zoning" with regard to affordable housing.

Section 5400
INCLUSIONARY HOUSING

5400 Inclusionary Housing

5410. Intent

The purpose of this Bylaw is to outline and implement a coherent set of policies and objectives for the development of affordable housing in tandem with on-going Town of Bellingham programs to promote a reasonable percentage of housing that is affordable to moderate-income buyers. It is intended that the affordable housing units that result from special permits issued under this Bylaw be included on the Town's subsidized housing inventory, as kept by the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development ("DHCD") or any successor agency. It is intended that this Bylaw provide a mechanism to compensate for those decreases in the town's percentage of affordable housing that are directly caused by prospective increases in the Town's overall housing stock.

5415. Definitions

3. **Affordable Housing Unit:** A dwelling unit that can be purchased at an annual cost that is deemed affordable for a household that is earning no more than 70% of the area median income as reported by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and/or DHCD, said price to be adjusted commensurate with the maximum income of the proposed purchaser.
4. **Qualified Affordable Housing Unit Purchaser:** An individual or family with a household income that does not exceed 80% of the area median income, with adjustments for household size, as reported by the most recent information from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and/or DHCD.

5420. Applicability

5421. Division of Land: This Bylaw shall apply to all divisions of land held in single ownership as of October 14, 2010 or anytime thereafter into eight (8) or more lots, whether said eight (8) or more lots are created at one time or are the accumulation of eight (8) or more lots created from said land held in single ownership as of October 14, 2010. In this manner, it is intended that this by-law shall apply to "conventional" or "grid" divisions allowed by M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-L and Section 81-U, as well as those divisions of land that do not require subdivision approval per G.L. c. 41, §81P.

5422. Multi-Family Dwelling Units and Duplexes: This Bylaw shall apply to the construction of eight (8) or more dwelling units in duplexes or multi-family complexes, whether on one or more contiguous parcels in existence as of October 14, 2010.

5423. Exemptions

The provisions of Section 5420 hereof shall not apply to the construction of eight (8) or more single-family dwelling units on individual lots, if said (8) or more lots were in existence as of October 14, 2010. This by-law shall not apply to Major Residential Developments proposed and permitted under Section 4300 of the Town's Zoning By-laws.

5440. Administration: The Planning Board shall provide oversight over this By-law.

5450. Mandatory Provision of Affordable Units

All applicants for developments that are subject to this by-law shall comply with the obligation to provide affordable housing pursuant to this Bylaw and more fully described in Section 5455.

5455. Provision of Affordable Units

No building permits may be issued for a development that is subject to this by-law unless the applicant complies, at a minimum, with the following requirements for affordable units:

(a). At least 10% of the units in a division of land or units in a multi-family or duplex development subject to this Bylaw shall be established as affordable housing units in any one or combination of methods provided for below. Fractions of a lot or dwelling unit shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number, such that a development proposing eight (8) dwelling units shall require one affordable unit, a development proposing eleven (11) dwelling units shall require two (2) affordable units, and so on.

(b). The affordable unit(s) shall be constructed or rehabilitated on the locus property; or a locus different from the one subject to this by-law (see Section 5490); or the applicant may offer and the Planning Board may accept any combination of the Section 5455 requirements provided that in no event shall the total number of units or land area provided be less than ten (10%) percent of the total number of units/lots approved under the permit.

5460. Provisions Applicable to Affordable Housing Units On- Or Off-Site

5461. Siting of affordable units: All affordable units constructed or rehabilitated under this Bylaw shall be situated so as not to be in less desirable locations than market-rate units in the development and shall, on average, be no less accessible to public amenities, such as open space, as the market-rate units.

5462. Minimum design and construction standards for affordable units: Affordable housing units within market-rate developments shall be integrated with the rest of the development and shall be compatible in external design, appearance, construction and quality of materials with other units.

5463. Timing of construction or provision of affordable units or lots: The Planning Board may require that the construction of affordable housing be according to a specific time table, so that the affordable housing units shall be provided coincident to the development of market-rate units, but in no event shall the development of affordable units be delayed beyond the schedule noted below:

<u>Market-Rate Unit %</u>	<u>Affordable Housing Unit %</u>
Up to 30%	None required
30% plus 1 unit	At least 10%
Up to 50%	At least 30%
Up to 75%	At least 50%
75% plus 1 unit	At least 70%
UP to 90%	100%

Any fractions of an affordable unit shall be rounded up to a whole unit.

5470. Local Preference

To the extent permitted by law, the applicant shall comply with local preference requirements, if any, as may require requirements, if any, as may be established by regulations promulgated hereunder.

5480. Marketing Plan for Affordable Units

Applicants under this Bylaw shall submit a marketing plan or other method approved by the Planning Board, which describes how the affordable units will be marketed to potential homebuyers. If applicable, this plan shall include a description of the lottery or other process to be used for selecting buyers. The plan shall be in conformance to DHCD rules and regulations, and shall be subject to the prior review and approval of Town Counsel at the applicant's expense.

5490. Provision of Affordable Units Off-Site

Subject to the approval of the Planning Board, an applicant subject to this Bylaw may develop, construct or otherwise provide affordable units equivalent to those required by Section 5455 off-site. All requirements of this Bylaw that apply to on-site provision of affordable units, shall apply to provision of off-site affordable units. In addition, the location and design of the off-site units to be provided must be approved by The Planning Board.

5495. Preservation of Affordability; Restrictions On Resale

Each affordable unit created in accordance with this Bylaw shall have the following limitations governing its resale. The purpose of these limitations is to preserve the long-term affordability of the unit and to ensure its continued availability for affordable income households. The deed restriction must be deemed acceptable to DHCD and Town Counsel prior to the issuance of any building or occupancy permits and shall be recorded at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds or the Land Court and shall be in force in perpetuity or for the longest period allowed by law, unless the Planning Board determines that a shorter period of affordability will facilitate the development of affordable housing.

5495.1 The deeds to the affordable housing unit shall contain a restriction requiring that any subsequent renting or leasing of said affordable housing unit shall not exceed an amount that is deemed affordable for the income level that is designated for the *Qualified Affordable Housing Unit Purchaser*.

5495.2 The Planning Board may adopt regulations for the orderly administration of this By-law.

Motion carried by 2/3 voice vote.

(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by Town May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 26. ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT SECTION 2400

To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-law by adding the following to section 2400 with regard to large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations:

Amend Section 2400 the Use Regulations Schedule by adding the following under “Industrial Uses”:

	A	S,R	M	B1/ B2	I
Large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installation pursuant to Article 5300	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES

;or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Energy Efficiency Committee &
Planning Board)

VOTED: Voted that the Town amend the zoning by-law by adding new uses under Section 2400 with regard to large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installations as follows:

Amend Section 2400 the Use Regulations Schedule by adding the following under “Industrial Uses”:

	A	S,R	M	B1/ B2	I
Large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installation pursuant to Article 5300	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES

Motion carried by a 2/3 voice vote.

(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997.

(Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 27. ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ RENEWABLE OR ALTERNATIVE ENERGY FACILITIES

To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-law by adding the following to section 2400 with regard to renewable or alternative energy facilities:

Amend Section 2400 the Use Regulations Schedule by adding the following under "Industrial Uses":

Industrial Uses	A	S,R	M	B1 B2	I
Renewable or Alternative Energy Research and Development Facilities	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES ¹⁹
Renewable or Alternative Energy Manufacturing Facilities	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES ¹⁹

¹⁹Subject to Development Plan Review by the Planning Board pursuant to Section 1420 of the Bylaw. In the event Development Plan Review is not completed by the Planning Board one year from the date of application, the application shall be deemed approved.

;or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Energy Efficiency Committee &
Planning Board)

VOTED: Motion failed.

ARTICLE 28. ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT ADDITION OF ARTICLE IV SECTION 5300.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following with regard to large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installations.

Add the following new Article IV Section 5300

SECTION 5300

LARGE-SCALE GROUND-MOUNTED SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC INSTALLATIONS

5310 Purpose. The purpose of this Article is:

- a. to provide standards for the placement, design, construction, operation, monitoring, modification and removal of large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations;
- b. to minimize the adverse impacts of large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations on adjacent properties and residential neighborhoods;
- c. to minimize impacts on scenic, natural and historic resources; and
- d. to provide adequate financial assurance for the eventual decommissioning of such installations.

The provisions set forth in this Article shall take precedence over all other provisions of this Bylaw when considering applications related to the construction, operation, and/or repair of large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations.

5320 Definitions. In addition to Article V of this bylaw, the following definitions shall apply to Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations:

Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation: A solar photovoltaic system on a parcel of at least twenty (20) acres that is structurally mounted on the ground and is not roof-mounted, and has a minimum nameplate capacity of 250 kW DC.

On-Site Solar Photovoltaic Installation: A solar photovoltaic installation that is constructed at a location where other uses of the underlying property occur.

Rated Nameplate Capacity: The maximum rated output of electric power production of the Photovoltaic system in Direct Current (DC).

5330 Applicability. This Article applies to any Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation proposed to be constructed after the effective date of this Section. Such installation may proceed as of right as set forth in the Table of Use Regulations without the need for a special permit, variance, site plan approval, zoning amendment, waiver, or other discretionary approval. Any modification of any existing Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation that materially alter the type, configuration, or size of such facility or related equipment shall also be subject to the Article.

5340 General Requirements. The following requirements are common to all Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations.

5341 Compliance with Laws, Ordinances and Regulations. The construction and operation of all such proposed Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations shall be consistent with all applicable local, state and federal requirements, including but not limited to all applicable safety, construction, environmental, electrical, communications and aviation requirements.

5342 Development Plan Review, Building Permit. No Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation shall be erected, constructed, installed or modified as provided in this Article without first obtaining approval from the Planning Board for Development Plan Approval pursuant to Section 1420 of this Bylaw and without first obtaining a building permit and all other applicable permits required by law. In the event Development Plan Review is not completed by the Planning Board one year from the date of application, the application shall be deemed approved.

deemed approved.

5343 Fees. The application for a building permit for a Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation must be accompanied by the fee required for a building permit and all other applicable permits required by law.

5350 Submittal to Building Inspector. An application for a building permit for a Large Scale Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation shall include the following information. All plans and maps shall be prepared, stamped and signed by a professional engineer licensed to practice in Massachusetts.

- a. Blueprints or drawings of the solar photovoltaic installation signed by a Professional Engineer licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts showing the proposed layout of the system and any potential shading from nearby structures
- b. One or three line electrical diagram detailing the solar photovoltaic installation, associated components, and electrical interconnection methods, with all Massachusetts Electrical Code compliant disconnects and overcurrent devices;
- c. Documentation of the major system components to be used, including the PV panels, mounting system, and inverter;
- d. Name, address, and contact information for proposed system installer;
- e. Name, address, phone number and signature of the project proponent, as well as all co-proponents or property owners, if any;
- f. The name, contact information and signature of any agents representing the project proponent;
- g. Documentation of actual or prospective access and control of the project site.
- h. An operation and maintenance plan including measures for maintaining safe access to the installation, storm water controls, as well as general procedures for operational maintenance of the installation;
- i. Proof of liability insurance;
- k. Evidence that the utility company that operates the electrical grid where the installation is to be located has been informed of the applicant's intent to install an interconnected customer-owned generator. Off-grid systems shall be exempt from this requirement.

5351 Site Control. The applicant shall submit documentation of actual or prospective access and control of the project site sufficient to allow for installation and operation of the proposed installation. Control shall include the legal authority to prevent the use or construction of any structure for human habitation within the setback areas.

5352 Operation and Maintenance Plan. The applicant shall submit a plan for maintenance of access roads and storm water controls, as well as general procedures for operational maintenance of the installation.

5353 Utility Notification. No Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation facility shall be installed until evidence has been submitted that the utility company that operates the electrical grid where the installation is to be located has been informed of the customer's intent to install such installation. Off-grid systems

grid systems shall be exempt from this requirement.

5360 Design Standards. The following standards shall apply to any Large-Scale Ground - Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation.

5361 Lighting. Lighting of Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations shall be consistent with local, state and federal law. Lighting of other parts of the installation, such as accessory structures, shall be limited to that required for safety and operational purposes, and shall not cast measurable light onto adjacent properties or into the night sky. Lighting of the solar photovoltaic installation shall be directed downward and shall incorporate full cut-off fixtures to reduce light pollution.

5362 Signage. Signs on such installations shall comply with the Town's sign by-law. The following signs shall be required:

- a. Those necessary to identify the owner, provide a 24-hour emergency contact phone number, and warn of any danger.
- b. Educational signs providing information about the facility and the benefits of renewable energy.
- c. Installations shall not be used for displaying any advertising except for reasonable identification of the manufacturer or operator of the facility.

5363 Utility Connections. The Building Inspector may require as a condition of site plan approval that all utility connections from the solar photovoltaic installation shall be underground, after considering soil conditions, shape, and topography of the site and any requirements of the utility provider. Electrical transformers for utility interconnections may be above ground if required by the utility provider.

5364 Accessory Structures. All accessory structures to Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations shall be subject to reasonable regulations concerning the bulk and height of structures, lot area, setbacks, open space, parking and building coverage requirements. All such accessory structures, including but not limited to, equipment shelters, storage facilities, transformers, and substations, shall be architecturally compatible with each other. To the maximum extent feasible, structures which are visible or directly adjacent to residentially zoned or occupied properties or which are adjacent to a public way shall be screened from view by landscaping or other means and/or joined or clustered to avoid adverse visual impacts.

5365 Dimensional and Density Requirements; Setbacks. For Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations, front, side and rear setbacks shall be as follows:

- a. *Front yard.* The front yard depth shall be at least 20 feet; provided, however, that where the lot abuts a Residential district, the front yard shall not be less than 100 feet.
- b. *Side yard.* Each side yard shall have a depth at least 10 feet; provided, however, that where the lot abuts a Residential District, the side yard shall be not less than 100 feet.
- c. *Rear yard.* The rear yard depth shall be at least 20 feet; provided, however, that where the lot abuts a Residential district, the rear yard shall be not less than 100 feet.

5366 Land Clearing, Soil Erosion and Habitat Impacts. Given the nature of the need for no shadowing and maximum exposure of the solar panels to the sun, clearing of natural vegetation shall be limited to that which is necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of the installation or otherwise prescribed by applicable laws, regulations, and bylaws.

5370 Safety and Environmental Standards. The following standards shall apply to any Large-Scale Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation.

5371 Emergency Services. The Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation owner or operator shall provide a copy of the project summary, electrical schematic, and site plan to the Fire Chief. Upon request the owner or operator shall cooperate with local emergency services in developing an emergency response plan. All means of shutting down the solar photovoltaic installation shall be clearly marked. The owner or operator shall identify a responsible person for public inquiries throughout the life of the installation.

5372 Unauthorized Access. Installations shall be surrounded by security fencing of at least eight feet (8') or other suitable barrier approved by the Planning Board including locked gates to prevent unauthorized access. Electrical equipment shall be locked where possible. A Knox box approved by the Fire Chief shall be provided and installed at a location on site approved by the Fire Chief and contain keys and contact information for access to the facility in the event of an emergency.

5373 Monitoring and Maintenance. The owner or operator of the Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation shall maintain the facility in good condition. Maintenance shall include, but not be limited to, painting, structural repairs, and integrity of security measures. Site access shall be maintained to a level acceptable to the local Fire Chief and Emergency Medical Services. The owner or operator shall be responsible for the cost of maintaining the solar photovoltaic installation and any access road(s), unless accepted as a public way.

5380 Accessory Roof-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations. Nothing in this article IV Section 5300 shall be construed to prevent the installation, pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, s. 3, of accessory roof-mounted solar photovoltaic installations in any district.

5381 Financial Surety for Decommissioned Installation. The applicant for a Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation shall provide a form of surety, either through escrow account, bond or otherwise, to cover the cost of removal in the event the town must remove the Installation and remediate the landscape, in an amount and form determined to be reasonable by the Planning Board, but in no event to exceed more than one-hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the cost of removal and compliance with the additional requirements set forth herein, as determined by the applicant. Such surety will not be required for municipally- or state-owned facilities. The applicant shall submit a fully inclusive estimate of the costs associated with removal, prepared by a qualified engineer. The amount shall include a mechanism for calculating increased removal costs due to inflation.

5382 Exemption for Municipal Land. Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations shall be allowed to be constructed upon any municipal property meeting the requirements of this bylaw regardless of the Zoning District.

; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

VOTED: Voted that the Town amend the Zoning bylaw by adding a new Section 5300 with regard to large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installations as follows:

Add the following new Article IV Section 5300

SECTION 5300

LARGE-SCALE GROUND-MOUNTED SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC INSTALLATIONS

5310 Purpose. The purpose of this Article is:

- a. to provide standards for the placement, design, construction, operation, monitoring, modification and removal of large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations;
- b. to minimize the adverse impacts of large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations on adjacent properties and residential neighborhoods;
- c. to minimize impacts on scenic, natural and historic resources; and
- d. to provide adequate financial assurance for the eventual decommissioning of such installations.

The provisions set forth in this Article shall take precedence over all other provisions of this Bylaw when considering applications related to the construction, operation, and/or repair of large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations.

5320 Definitions. In addition to Article V of this bylaw, the following definitions shall apply to Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations:

Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation: A solar photovoltaic system on a parcel of at least twenty (20) acres that is structurally mounted on the ground and is not roof-mounted, and has a minimum nameplate capacity of 250 kW DC.

On-Site Solar Photovoltaic Installation: A solar photovoltaic installation that is constructed at a location where other uses of the underlying property occur.

Rated Nameplate Capacity: The maximum rated output of electric power production of the Photovoltaic system in Direct Current (DC).

5330 Applicability. This Article applies to any Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation proposed to be constructed after the effective date of this Section. Such installation may proceed as of right as set forth in the Table of Use Regulations without the need for a special permit, variance, site plan approval, zoning amendment, waiver, or other discretionary approval. Any modification of any existing Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation that materially alter the type, configuration, or size of such facility or related equipment shall also be subject to the Article.

5340 General Requirements. The following requirements are common to all Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations.

5341 Compliance with Laws, Ordinances and Regulations. The construction and operation of all such proposed Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations shall be consistent with all applicable local, state and federal requirements, including but not limited to all applicable safety, construction,

environmental, electrical, communications and aviation requirements.

5342 Development Plan Review, Building Permit. No Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation shall be erected, constructed, installed or modified as provided in this Article without first obtaining approval from the Planning Board for Development Plan Approval pursuant to Section 1420 of this Bylaw and without first obtaining a building permit and all other applicable permits required by law. In the event Development Plan Review is not completed by the Planning Board one year from the date of application, the application shall be deemed approved.

5343 Fees. The application for a building permit for a Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation must be accompanied by the fee required for a building permit and all other applicable permits required by law.

5350 Submittal to Building Inspector. An application for a building permit for a Large Scale Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation shall include the following information. All plans and maps shall be prepared, stamped and signed by a professional engineer licensed to practice in Massachusetts.

- a. Blueprints or drawings of the solar photovoltaic installation signed by a Professional Engineer licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts showing the proposed layout of the system and any potential shading from nearby structures
- b. One or three line electrical diagram detailing the solar photovoltaic installation, associated components, and electrical interconnection methods, with all Massachusetts Electrical Code compliant disconnects and overcurrent devices;
- c. Documentation of the major system components to be used, including the PV panels, mounting system, and inverter;
- d. Name, address, and contact information for proposed system installer;
- e. Name, address, phone number and signature of the project proponent, as well as all co-proponents or property owners, if any;
- f. The name, contact information and signature of any agents representing the project proponent;
- g. Documentation of actual or prospective access and control of the project site.
- h. An operation and maintenance plan including measures for maintaining safe access to the installation, storm water controls, as well as general procedures for operational maintenance of the installation;
- i. Proof of liability insurance;
- k. Evidence that the utility company that operates the electrical grid where the installation is to be located has been informed of the applicant's intent to install an interconnected customer-owned generator. Off-grid systems shall be exempt from this requirement.

5351 Site Control. The applicant shall submit documentation of actual or prospective access and control of the project site sufficient to allow for installation and operation of the proposed installation. Control shall include the legal authority to prevent the use or construction of any structure for human habitation within the setback areas.

5352 Operation and Maintenance Plan. The applicant shall submit a plan for maintenance of access roads and storm water controls, as well as general procedures for operational maintenance of the installation.

5353 Utility Notification. No Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation facility shall be installed until evidence has been submitted that the utility company that operates the electrical grid where the installation is to be located has been informed of the customer's intent to install such installation. Off-grid systems shall be exempt from this requirement.

5360 Design Standards. The following standards shall apply to any Large-Scale Ground - Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation.

5361 Lighting. Lighting of Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations shall be consistent with local, state and federal law. Lighting of other parts of the installation, such as accessory structures, shall be limited to that required for safety and operational purposes, and shall not cast measurable light onto adjacent properties or into the night sky. Lighting of the solar photovoltaic installation shall be directed downward and shall incorporate full cut-off fixtures to reduce light pollution.

5362 Signage. Signs on such installations shall comply with the Town's sign by-law. The following signs shall be required:

- a. Those necessary to identify the owner, provide a 24-hour emergency contact phone number, and warn of any danger.
- b. Educational signs providing information about the facility and the benefits of renewable energy.
- c. Installations shall not be used for displaying any advertising except for reasonable identification of the manufacturer or operator of the facility.

5363 Utility Connections. The Building Inspector may require as a condition of site plan approval that all utility connections from the solar photovoltaic installation shall be underground, after considering soil conditions, shape, and topography of the site and any requirements of the utility provider. Electrical transformers for utility interconnections may be above ground if required by the utility provider.

5364 Accessory Structures. All accessory structures to Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations shall be subject to reasonable regulations concerning the bulk and height of structures, lot area, setbacks, open space, parking and building coverage requirements. All such accessory structures, including but not limited to, equipment shelters, storage facilities, transformers, and substations, shall be architecturally compatible with each other. To the maximum extent feasible, structures which are visible or directly adjacent to residentially zoned or occupied properties or which are adjacent to a public way shall be screened from view by landscaping or other means and/or joined or clustered to avoid adverse visual impacts.

5365 Dimensional and Density Requirements; Setbacks. For Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations, front, side and rear setbacks shall be as follows:

- a. *Front yard.* The front yard depth shall be at least 20 feet; provided, however, that where the lot abuts a Residential district, the front yard shall not be less than 100 feet.
- b. *Side yard.* Each side yard shall have a depth at least 10 feet; provided, however, that where the lot abuts a Residential district, the side yard shall not be less than 100 feet.

c. *Rear yard.* The rear yard depth shall be at least 20 feet; provided, however, that where the lot abuts a Residential district, the rear yard shall not be less than 100 feet.

5366 Land Clearing, Soil Erosion and Habitat Impacts. Given the nature of the need for no shadowing and maximum exposure of the solar panels to the sun, clearing of natural vegetation shall be limited to that which is necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of the installation or otherwise prescribed by applicable laws, regulations, and bylaws.

5370 Safety and Environmental Standards. The following standards shall apply to any Large-Scale Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation.

5371 Emergency Services. The Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation owner or operator shall provide a copy of the project summary, electrical schematic, and site plan to the Fire Chief. Upon request the owner or operator shall cooperate with local emergency services in developing an emergency response plan. All means of shutting down the solar photovoltaic installation shall be clearly marked. The owner or operator shall identify a responsible person for public inquiries throughout the life of the installation.

5372 Unauthorized Access. Installations shall be surrounded by security fencing of at least eight feet (8') or other suitable barrier approved by the Planning Board including locked gates to prevent unauthorized access. Electrical equipment shall be locked where possible. A Knox box approved by the Fire Chief shall be provided and installed at a location on site approved by the Fire Chief and contain keys and contact information for access to the facility in the event of an emergency.

5373 Monitoring and Maintenance. The owner or operator of the Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation shall maintain the facility in good condition. Maintenance shall include, but not be limited to, painting, structural repairs, and integrity of security measures. Site access shall be maintained to a level acceptable to the local Fire Chief and Emergency Medical Services. The owner or operator shall be responsible for the cost of maintaining the solar photovoltaic installation and any access road(s), unless accepted as a public way.

5380 Accessory Roof-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations. Nothing in this article IV Section 5300 shall be construed to prevent the installation, pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, s. 3, of accessory roof-mounted solar photovoltaic installations in any district.

5381 Financial Surety for Decommissioned Installation. The applicant for a Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation shall provide a form of surety, either through escrow account, bond or otherwise, to cover the cost of removal in the event the town must remove the Installation and remediate the landscape, in an amount and form determined to be reasonable by the Planning Board, but in no event to exceed more than one-hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the cost of removal and compliance with the additional requirements set forth herein, as determined by the applicant. Such surety will not be required for municipally- or state-owned facilities. The applicant shall submit a fully inclusive estimate of the costs associated with removal, prepared by a qualified engineer. The amount shall include a mechanism for calculating increased removal costs due to inflation.

5382 Exemption for Municipal Land. Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations shall be allowed to be constructed upon any municipal property meeting the requirements of this bylaw regardless of the Zoning District.

Motion carried by a 2/3 voice vote.

(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Planning Board

ARTICLE 29. ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT ARTICLE V DEFINITIONS

To see if the town will vote to amend Article V Definitions by adding the following new definitions:

Alternative Energy and Renewable Energy Manufacturing Facilities

Include, but are not limited to, the following: manufacturing of solar panel production, wind turbine or hydro turbine production, and fuel cell production.

Alternative Energy and Renewable Energy Research and Development Facilities

Include, but are not limited to, the following: Research & Development Facilities used for research to improve the efficiency of, or reduce pollution from biomass power facilities, research and development intended to enhance geothermal systems, research related to advance battery systems.

Renewable Energy

Energy generated from natural resources such as sunlight, wind, rain, and geothermal heat, which are naturally replenished. Renewable energy is natural, which does not have a limited supply. Renewable energy can be used again and again, and will never run out. Renewable energy sources include biomass, hydro, geothermal, solar, tidal wave, and wind.

Research and Development Facilities

Facilities used primarily for research, development and/or testing of innovative information, concepts, methods, processes, materials, or products. This can include the design, development, and testing of biological, chemical, electrical, magnetic, mechanical, and or optical components in advance of product manufacturing. The accessory development, fabrication, and light manufacturing of prototypes, or specialized machinery and devices integral to research or testing may be associated with these uses”

;or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Energy Efficiency Committee &
Planning Board)

VOTED: Voted that the Town amend Article V Definitions by adding new definitions relating to Alternative Energy, Renewable Energy and Research and Development Facilities as follows:

Alternative Energy and Renewable Energy Manufacturing Facilities

Include, but are not limited to, the following: manufacturing of solar panel production, wind turbine or hydro turbine production, and fuel cell production.

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Motion carried by a 2/3 voice vote.

(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 30. BYLAW AMENDMENT CHAPTER 12

To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 12 of the General By-laws by adding the new Article with regard to the so called stretch building code:

Chapter 12

ARTICLE 12.04. STRETCH ENERGY CODE

12.04.010. Definitions

- A. International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) 2009 - The International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) is a building code created by the International Code Council. It is a model code adopted by many state and municipal governments in the United States for the establishment of minimum design and construction requirements for energy efficiency. Commencing July 1, 2010, the baseline energy conservation requirements of the MA State Building Code will default to IECC 2009 and MA amendments.
- B. Stretch Energy Code - Codified by the Board of Building Regulations and Standards as 780 CMR Appendix 120 AA, the Stretch Energy Code is the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) 2009 with amendments contained herein.

12.04.020. Purpose

The purpose of 780 CMR 120.AA is to provide a more energy efficient alternative to the base energy code applicable to the relevant sections of the building code for both new construction and existing buildings.

12.04.030. Applicability

This code applies to residential and commercial buildings. Buildings not included in this scope shall comply with 780 CMR 13, 34, 61, or 93, as applicable.

12.04.040. Authority

The Town of Bellingham, seeking to ensure that construction within its boundaries is designed and built above the energy efficiency requirements of 780 CMR, mandates adherence to Appendix 120 AA.

12.04.050. Stretch Code

Stretch Code, as codified by the Board of Building Regulations and Standards as 780 CMR Appendix 120 AA, including any amendments or modifications, is herein incorporated by reference into the Town of Bellingham General Bylaws, Chapter 12/Article 12.04.

12.04.060. Enforcement

The Stretch Code shall be enforced by the Building Inspector.

;or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Energy Efficiency Committee)

VOTED: Motion failed.

(Recommended by Finance Committee

Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 31. SALE OF WATER

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement for the sale of potable water, said agreement to be on file with the Town Clerk five days prior to Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Motion failed.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 32. STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of funding the Stabilization Fund; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Finance Committee)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 33. TAX STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of funding the Tax Stabilization Fund; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 34. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$100.00 from Free Cash for the following purpose:

Bill To Be Paid To	Amount
Casie Soter	
Board of Registrars Payroll	\$100.00

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

Meeting Adjourned at 12:24 AM

Attendance:

P - 1	P - 2	P - 3	P - 4	P - 5	TOTAL
22	21	35	78	17	173

No Quorum required.
A true record.

ATTEST:



Ann L. Odabashian
Bellingham Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

SAMPLE WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Norfolk SS.

To the Constables of the City/Town of BELLINGHAM_____

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said city or town who are qualified to vote in the State Election to vote at

Stallbrook School, Macy School, Bellingham Public Library, P.J. Primavera Ctr.

on TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2010, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the candidates for the following offices:

GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
ATTORNEY GENERAL	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
SECRETARY OF STATE.	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
TREASURER	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
AUDITOR	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	DISTRICT
COUNCILLOR	DISTRICT
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.	DISTRICT
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	DISTRICT
SHERIFF	COUNTY
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (if applicable)	COUNTY
(BARNSTABLE ASSEMBLY DELEGATE, MARTHA'S	
VINEYARD COMMISSION, FRANKLIN COUNCIL OF GOVT)	COUNTY
(REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE)	DISTRICT
(COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSIONER)	DISTRICT

QUESTION 1: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 2010?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would remove the Massachusetts sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol, where the sale of such beverages and alcohol or their importation into the state is already subject to a separate excise tax under state law. The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 2011.

A YES VOTE would remove the state sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol where their sale or importation into the state is subject to an excise tax under state law.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the state sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol.

QUESTION 2: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 2010?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would repeal an existing state law that allows a qualified organization wishing to build government-subsidized housing that includes low- or moderate-income units to apply for a single comprehensive permit from a city or town's zoning board of appeals (ZBA), instead of separate permits from each local agency or official having jurisdiction over any aspect of the proposed housing. The repeal would take effect on January 1, 2011, but would not stop or otherwise affect any proposed housing that had already received both a comprehensive permit and a building permit for at least one unit.

Under the existing law, the ZBA holds a public hearing on the application and considers the recommendations of local agencies and officials. The ZBA may grant a comprehensive permit that may include conditions or requirements concerning the height, site plan, size, shape, or building materials of the housing. Persons aggrieved by the ZBA's decision to grant a permit may appeal it to a court. If the ZBA denies the permit or grants it with conditions or requirements that make the housing uneconomic to build or to operate, the applicant may appeal to the state Housing Appeals Committee (HAC).

After a hearing, if the HAC rules that the ZBA's denial of a comprehensive permit was unreasonable and not consistent with local needs, the HAC orders the ZBA to issue the permit. If the HAC rules that the ZBA's decision issuing a comprehensive permit with conditions or requirements made the housing uneconomic to build or operate and was not consistent with local needs, the HAC orders the ZBA to modify or remove any such condition or requirement so as to make the proposal no longer uneconomic. The HAC cannot order the ZBA to issue any permit that would allow the housing to fall below minimum safety standards or site plan requirements. If the HAC rules that the ZBA's action was consistent with local needs, the HAC must uphold it even if it made the housing uneconomic. The HAC's decision is subject to review in the courts.

A condition or requirement makes housing "uneconomic" if it would prevent a public agency or non-profit organization from building or operating the housing except at a financial loss, or it would prevent a limited dividend organization from building or operating the housing without a reasonable return on its investment.

A ZBA's decision is "consistent with local needs" if it applies requirements that are reasonable in view of the regional need for low- and moderate-income housing and the number of low-income persons in the city or town, as well as the need to protect health and safety, promote better site and building design, and preserve open space, if those requirements are applied as equally as possible to both subsidized and unsubsidized housing. Requirements are considered "consistent with local needs" if more than 10% of the city or town's housing units are low- or moderate-income units or if such units are on sites making up at least 1.5% of the total private land zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use in the city or town. Requirements are also considered "consistent with local needs" if the application would result, in any one calendar year, in beginning construction of low- or moderate-income housing on sites making up more than 0.3% of the total private land zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use in the city or town, or on ten acres, whichever is larger.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.
A YES VOTE would repeal the state law allowing the issuance of a single comprehensive permit to build housing that includes low- or moderate-income units.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the state law allowing issuance of such a comprehensive permit.

QUESTION 3: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 2010?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would reduce the state sales and use tax rates (which were 6.25% as of September 2009) to 3% as of January 1, 2011. It would make the same reduction in the rate used to determine the amount to be deposited with the state Commissioner of Revenue by non-resident building contractors as security for the payment of sales and use tax on tangible personal property used in carrying out their contracts.

The proposed law provides that if the 3% rates would not produce enough revenues to satisfy any lawful pledge of sales and use tax revenues in connection with any bond, note, or other contractual obligation, then the rates would instead be reduced to the lowest level allowed by law.

The proposed law would not affect the collection of moneys due the Commonwealth for sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property or services occurring before January 1, 2011.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would reduce the state sales and use tax rates to 3%.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the state sales and use tax rates.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Jerald A. Mayhew – Chairman
Mary E. Chaves
Michael J. Connor

Lloyd W. Goodnow – Vice Chairman
Dawn M. Davies

SELECTMEN OF BELLINGHAM

Richard J. Martinelli
Constable

October 8, 2010.
(month and day)

OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total

GOVERNOR and LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR						

Patrick and Murray	468	411	487	449	376	2,191
Baker and Tisei	696	638	671	785	565	3,355
Cahill and Loscocco	122	182	146	173	132	755
Stein and Purcell	12	18	17	16	24	75
All Others	0	0	3	3	2	8
BLANKS	4	10	11	12	16	53
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

ATTORNEY GENERAL						

Martha Coakley	681	661	724	715	575	3,356
James P. McKenna	604	575	577	682	518	2,956
All Others	0	0	1	4	4	9
BLANKS	17	23	33	37	18	128
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

SECRETARY OF STATE						

William Francis Galvin	674	675	737	704	567	3,357
William C. Campbell	530	481	489	588	444	2,532
James D. Henderson	50	51	55	63	50	269
All Others	2	1	1	6	1	11
Blanks	46	51	53	77	53	280
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

TREASURER						

Steven Grossman	547	552	609	555	470	2,733
Karyn E. Polito	700	659	679	810	594	3,442
All Others	2	2	2	6	4	16
Blanks	53	46	45	67	47	258
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

AUDITOR						

Suzanne M. Bump	465	473	525	480	437	2,380
Mary Z. Connaughton	691	619	644	740	521	3,215
Nathanael Alexander Fortune	47	62	68	71	62	310
All Others	2	2	2	6	0	12
Blanks	97	103	96	141	95	532
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 2nd District						

Richard E. Neal	558	566	625	595	515	2,859
Thomas A. Wesley	695	641	650	768	539	3,293
All Others	3	0	1	2	5	11
Blanks	46	52	59	73	56	286
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

COUNCILLOR - 7th District						

Jennie L. Cassie	692	635	631	773	553	3,284
Francis A. Ford	473	478	547	481	425	2,404
All Others	3	2	1	3	7	16
Blanks	134	144	156	181	130	745
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - Worcester/Norfolk Districts						
Richard T. Moore	619	599	688	640	551	3,097
Kimberly Roy	602	584	561	693	494	2,934
All Others	2	0	1	3	3	9
Blanks	79	76	85	102	67	409
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - 18th Worcester District

Jennifer M. Callahan	608	572	663	631	545	3,019
Ryan C. Fattman	671	666	645	772	549	3,303
All Others	1	0	0	1	1	3
Blanks	22	21	27	34	20	124
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Norfolk District

Michael W. Morrissey	573	587	617	629	536	2,942
John F. Coffee	614	537	586	643	477	2,857
All Others	3	1	3	5	1	13
Blanks	112	134	129	161	101	637
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

SHERIFF

Michael G. BellottiMichael G. Bell	643	618	686	666	556	3,169
William J. FarrettaWilliam J. Farre	557	524	522	623	467	2,693
All OthersAll OthersAll OthersAll (1	4	2	3	5	15
Blanks	101	113	125	146	87	572
Total	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Norfolk Co.

Peter H. Collins	822	809	882	886	733	4,132
All Others	24	19	23	35	26	127
Blanks	456	431	430	517	356	2,190
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

**Blackstone Valley School Committee
Bellingham**

Joseph M. Hall	890	878	941	956	807	4,472
All Others	6	6	6	16	8	42
Blanks	406	375	388	466	300	1,935
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

**Blackstone Valley School Committee
Blackstone**

William J. Pontes	823	801	877	906	749	4,156
All Others	9	9	4	14	5	41
Blanks	470	449	454	518	361	2,252
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

**Blackstone Valley School Committee
Douglas**

John C. Lavin, III	777	727	831	832	706	3,873
All Others	13	7	3	13	5	41
Blanks	512	525	501	593	404	2,535
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
STATE ELECTION
November 2, 2010

01/19/2011

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OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total

Blackstone Valley School Committee						
Grafton						

Anthony M. Yitts	760	708	804	819	679	3,770
All Others	12	8	5	13	7	45
Blanks	530	543	526	606	429	2,634
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

Blackstone Valley School Committee						
Hopedale						

Paul M. Yanovitch	754	709	804	801	677	3,745
All Others	13	6	5	13	7	44
Blanks	535	544	526	624	431	2,660
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

Blackstone Valley School Committee						
Mendon						

Michael D. Peterson	749	710	807	804	668	3,738
All Others	11	6	3	11	7	38
Blanks	542	543	525	623	440	2,673
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

Blackstone Valley School Committee						
Milford						

Arthur E. Morin, Jr.	746	711	803	800	672	3,732
All Others	12	5	3	16	8	44
Blanks	544	543	529	622	435	2,673
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

Blackstone Valley School Committee						
Millbury						

Chester P. Hanratty, Jr.	725	690	789	788	655	3,647
All Others	10	7	3	13	7	40
Blanks	567	562	543	637	453	2,762
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

Blackstone Valley School Committee						
Millville						

Gerald M. Finn	724	693	790	789	656	3,652
All Others	11	5	3	14	8	41
Blanks	567	561	542	635	451	2,756
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

Blackstone Valley School Committee						
Northbridge						

Jeff T. Koopman	713	691	786	793	650	3,633
All Others	12	6	3	12	6	39
Blanks	577	562	546	633	459	2,777
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

Blackstone Valley School Committee						
Sutton						

Mitchell A. Intinarelli	713	697	784	785	646	3,625
All Others	12	5	4	14	8	43

OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total
Blanks	577	557	547	639	461	2,781
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

Blackstone Valley School Committee
Upton

Kenneth M. Pedersen, Jr.	720	690	783	788	649	3,630
All Others	11	7	3	15	7	43
Blanks	571	562	549	635	459	2,776
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

Blackstone Valley School Committee
Uxbridge

James Ebbeling	443	476	486	505	372	2,282
David LeFrancois	260	236	305	303	280	1,384
All Others	7	7	3	13	4	34
Blanks	592	540	541	617	459	2,749
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

Question # 1

Repeal Liquor Tax

YES	804	752	781	911	720	3,968
NO	482	443	485	504	360	2,274
Blanks	16	64	69	23	35	207
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

Question # 2

Repeal 40B Zoning Law

YES	624	611	698	703	503	3,139
NO	615	531	537	637	534	2,854
Blanks	63	117	100	98	78	456
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

Question # 3

Reduce the Sales Tax

YES	665	639	656	718	562	3,240
NO	616	551	605	687	506	2,965
Blanks	21	69	74	33	47	244
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

QUESTION #4

Medical Marijuana

YES	735	683	788	829	610	3,645
NO	463	416	413	487	381	2,160
BLANKS	104	160	174	122	124	684
TOTAL	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

Statistical Information

# of voters per precinct						0
# of votes per precinct	1,302	1,259	1,335	1,438	1,115	6,449

A true record.

ATTEST:



Ann L. Odabashian
Bellingham Town Clerk



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OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK

Bellingham Municipal Center
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Bellingham, MA 02019

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Margaret J. Hurley

by: Margaret J. Hurley, Assistant Attorney General
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cc: Town Counsel (via email)

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(By: Planning Board)

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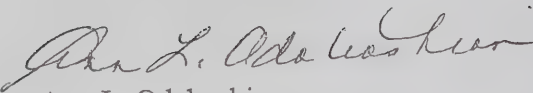
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ARTICLE 23. AMEND ZONING BY-LAW SECTION 3324

To see if the Town will amend Section 3324 of the Town's Zoning Bylaws by renumbering it to 3224; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Section 3324 of the Town's Zoning Bylaws by renumbering it to 3224.

Motion carried by 2/3 voice vote.

(per General by-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

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ARTICLE 25. REVISION TO TOWN ZONING BY-LAW SECTION 4900 WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT MAP — OTHER TOWN'S ZONE II

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4900 Water Resource Districts of the Zoning By-laws by, adding to the Water Resource District Map the area of the Town of Franklin Drinking Water Supply Well #7 Zone II shown on the map titled "Bellingham Water Resource District Map Addition Proposed May 26, 2010", which is on file with the Town Clerk's office, said map to be on file with the Town fourteen days prior to the Town meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By:DPW)

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(Recommended by Finance Committee)
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Ann L. Odabashian
Bellingham Town Clerk

**Bellingham
Water Resource District
Map Addition**

**Proposed
May 26, 2010**

200 100 0 200 Feet



Interstate 495

240

236

160

260

Bellingham
Franklin

APPROVED
Attorney General's Office
By: Margaret S. Durley (B)
Date: 09-13-10
At: 25 Town Meeting Date 05-26-10

High St.

Maple St.

Stonehenge Rd.

310

314

318

334

338

342

346

22

18

14

10

10

15

Town of Franklin
Drinking Water Supply
Well #7 Zone II
Aquifer Recharge Area

TOWN CLERK'S RECEIPTS

DOG LICENSES SOLD - 2010

	Numbered Issued	Unit Price	Gross Receipts Paid to Town
Male	105	\$15.00	\$ 1,575.00
Neutered Male	933	\$10.00	\$ 9,330.00
Female	72	\$15.00	\$ 1,080.00
Spayed Female	881	\$10.00	\$ 8,810.00
Kennel - 3 dogs or less	3	\$30.00	\$ 90.00
Kennel - 10 dogs or less	1	\$55.00	\$ 55.00
Kennel - More than 10 dogs	4	\$105.00	\$ 420.00
TOTAL LICENSES SOLD	1,999		\$21,360.00
LATE FEES			\$ 2,430.00
TOTAL			\$23,790.00

The Town of Bellingham accepted the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 147A at the special Town Meeting held on December 15, 1987. This authorized the town to keep all fees collected from the sale of dog licenses or monies received as fines.

Dog and Kennel Licenses are due annually April 1st.

A \$10.00 late fee is imposed after June 30th for each dog licensed.

A true record.

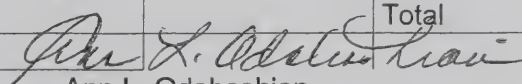
ATTEST:



Ann L. Odabashian
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S RECEIPTS						
FISH & GAME LICENSES			Total	Gross	Fees To	
2010	Unit Price	Town Fee	Sales	Receipts	Town	Net To State
Resident Fishing	\$22.50	\$0.50	31	\$697.50	\$15.50	\$682.00
Resident Fishing Minor	\$6.50	\$0.50	2	\$13.00	\$1.00	\$12.00
Resident Fishing 65-69	\$11.25	\$0.50	9	\$101.25	\$4.50	\$96.75
Resident Fishing Over 70/Handicap	\$0.00	None	19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Non-Resident Fishing	\$32.50	\$0.50	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Non-Resident Fishing 3-Day	\$18.50	\$0.50	1	\$18.50	\$0.50	\$18.00
Resident Fishing 3-Day	\$7.50	\$0.50	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Non-Resident Minor	\$6.50	\$0.50	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Resident Trapping	\$30.50	\$0.50	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Resident Trapping Minor	\$6.50	\$0.50	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Resident Trapping Age 65-69	\$15.25	\$0.50	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Duplicate Fishing	\$2.50	None	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Duplicate Trapping	\$2.50	None	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Resident Citizen hunting	\$22.50	\$0.50	5	\$112.50	\$2.50	\$110.00
resident Hunting 65-69	\$11.25	\$0.50	1	\$11.25	\$0.50	\$10.75
Resident Hunting Paraplegic	\$0.00	None	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Resident Alien Hunting	\$22.50	\$0.50	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Non-Resident Big Game	\$94.50	\$0.50	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Non-Resident Small Game	\$60.50	\$0.50	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Resident Citizen Minor Hunting	\$6.50	\$0.50	1	\$6.50	\$0.50	\$6.00
Resident Sporting	\$40.00	\$0.50	16	\$640.00	\$8.00	\$632.00
Resident Sporting 65-69	\$20.00	\$0.50	2	\$40.00	\$1.00	\$39.00
resident Citizen Sporting-Over 70	\$0.00	None	17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Duplicate Hunting	\$2.50	None	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Duplicate Sporting	\$2.50	None	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Archery Stamp	\$5.10	\$0.10	13	\$66.30	\$1.30	\$65.00
Waterfowl Stamp	\$5.00	\$0.25	5	\$25.00	\$1.25	\$23.75
Primitive Firearms Stamp	\$5.10	\$0.10	19	\$96.90	\$1.90	\$95.00
Wildlife Conservation Stamp(Resider	\$5.00	None	67	\$335.00	\$0.00	\$335.00
Wildlife Conservation Stamp(Non-Re	\$5.00	None	1	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Town of Bellingham \$1.00 Fee	\$1.00	\$1.00	68	\$68.00	\$68.00	\$0.00
		Totals		\$2,236.70	\$106.45	\$2,130.25
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Attest:	Ann L. Odabashian					
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MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES, RECORDALS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.
For the year ending:
December 31, 2010

	Unit Price	Amount Sold	YEARLY TOTAL
Birth Certificates	10.00	397	\$3,970.00
Death Certificates	10.00	342	\$3,420.00
Marriage Intentions	10.00	233	\$2,330.00
Adoption Recordings	N/C	0	0.00
Amended Vital Records	20.00	0	0.00
Assorted Maps	2.00	0	0.00
Business Certificate(Certified Copy)	10.00	0	0.00
Business Certificate (Withdrawn, Ect.)	10.00	0	\$0.00
Certification of Record	2.00	0	\$0.00
Computer Diskettes (\$5.00 per pct.)	5.00	15	\$75.00
Computer Labels@.02 each min. \$75.00	0.02	0	0.00
Delayed Records of Birth	20.00	0	0.00
Document Recording	10.00	0	\$0.00
Dog Tag Replacement	2.00	3	\$6.00
General By-Laws	10.00	1	\$10.00
Home Births	N/C	0	0.00
Miscellaneous Copies	0.20	289	\$57.80
Physician's Registration	20.00	0	0.00
Planning Board Rules & regs	10.00	0	\$0.00
Postage, By-Law/Asst.Regulations	3.00	0	0.00
Street Lists -Seniors 65+	5.00	0	0.00
Street Lists - Seniors 65+ from 7/1/08	7.00	17	\$119.00
Street Lists - Residents	10.00	0	\$0.00
Street Lists - Non Resident	25.00	0	0.00
Voter Registration Cards	5.00	1	\$5.00
Zoning By-Laws	10.00	5	\$50.00
Business Certificates	\$20.00	106	\$2,120.00
Marriage Certificates	25.00	116	\$2,900.00
Massachusetts Tax Liens	N/C	0	0.00
Ploe Locations (\$20.00 single/\$40.00 Joint)	\$20.00	2	\$40.00
Raffle & Bazzar Permits	10.00	8	\$80.00
Underground Storage Permits	10.00	30	\$300.00
Non-Criminal Disposition - \$25.00	25.00	122	\$3,050.0
Non-Criminal Disposition - \$50.00	\$50.00	4	\$200.00
Non-Criminal Disposition - \$100.00	100.00	9	\$900.00
Non-Criminal Disposition - \$200.00	150.00	2	\$300.00
Non-Criminal Disposition - \$300.00	300.00	2	\$600.00
Miscellaneous Certifications, Ect.	Varied	0	\$72.00
Miscellaneous Postage	Varied	0	\$0.00
Record Searches	Varied	0	0.00
Subpoena/Summons Fees	Varied	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total	\$20,604.80
A True Record.			
Attest:	Ann L. Odabashian		
	Bellingham Town Clerk		

TOWN CLERK'S
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
FOR THE YEAR 2010

	<u>Number Issued</u>	<u>Gross Receipts</u>	<u>Receipts Paid to STATE</u>	<u>Receipts Paid to TOWN</u>
Dog License	1,999	\$23,790.00	---	\$23,790.00
Fish & Game Receipts	Varied	\$2,236.70	\$2,130.25	\$106.45
Misc. Licenses, Certificates, Etc.	Varied	\$20,604.80	---	\$20,604.80
TOTALS		\$46,631.50	\$2,130.25	\$44,501.25

A true record.

ATTEST:



Ann L. Odabashian
Bellingham Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS RECORD

2010

BIRTHS	174
MARRIAGES	111
DEATHS	91
TOTALS	376

Vital statistics recorded in the Town Report reflect events which occurred ONLY in Massachusetts. Many of Bellingham's births and deaths are in surrounding hospitals in Rhode Island and are considered out-of-state records and not returned to the town of residence.

MARRIAGES recorded in the Town of Bellingham include ONLY those couples that filed their marriage intention in Bellingham.

OUT OF WEDLOCK BIRTHS:

Chapter 556 of the Acts of 1989 allow for resident copies of out of wedlock births to be transmitted to the town of residents, upon request of the mother at the time of birth. This act has been in effect since February 27, 1990 and applies to births from that date to the present.

These records are still considered "impounded" and access is limited to the following individuals:

- Mother and Father - if Father is listed on record
- Child
- Legal Guardian of the Child - with proper legal papers
- Legal representative of the above

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

IN THE YEAR 2010

DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF PRINCIPALS	RESIDENCE
JANUARY		
2	Justin Paul Lepine Lisa Marie Arnold	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
2	Diedrich Jason Reimer Lynnette Joy Ebersole	Horndean MB, Canada Bellingham, MA
9	Christian Jon Rowell Sarah Anne Montville	Whitinsville, MA Whitinsville, MA
12	David Warren Brown Sarah Beth Palladini	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
22	John W. Arsenault Shawnna Lee Kluck	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
FEBRUARY		
20	Lawrence Edward Lewis Maria E. Silva	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
MARCH		
6	Raymond Manuel Gonzalez Julibeth Alcivar-Collazo	Southbridge, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Brian Keith Murray Jamie Elizabeth Chubka	Warwick, RI Bellingham, MA
21	Edward James Wingert Elizabeth Andre Faulkingham	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
27	Hans Joachim Poethke Rachel Ann Stack	Newport, NH No. Smithfield, RI

APRIL

3	Edward Matthew Rautenberg Jennifer Lynn Mitnick	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
4	Stephen J. Bagg Annemarie Commane	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
8	Craig Anthony Mascis Janine Ashley Legere	Milford, MA Milford, MA
9	Marc R. Forest Ilene Frances Taub Brodie	Worcester, MA Milford, MA
10	Gary H. Castillo-Peralta Jessica Stephanie Schott	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
17	Lorenzo Donato Galante Brenda Marie Murphy	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
18	Andrew Thomas Greene Katherine Grace Roy	Concord, NH New Durham, NH
18	Paul W. Babin Jeanne D. Sarno	Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA
24	David J. Cobb Stacey A. Foss	Bellingham, MA Wrentham, MA

MAY

8	Mark James Dumouchelle Laurie Ann Guadagni	No. Smithfield, RI No. Smithfield, RI
15	Robert A. Johnson II Samantha Anne McQuain	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
15	Nicholas Elton Greene Amanda Lynn Burrece	Pascoag, RI Bridgewater, MA
16	Melvin Rodriguez Amy Renee Berard	Cumberland, RI Cumberland, RI
29	Brian K. Mattson Heather Lyn Short	Rochester, NH Mendon, MA
29	Craig C. Graham Ellen Marie O'Connor	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

MAY

29	Derek Mark Wassarman Noelle Elizabeth Langevin	Milford, MA Milford, MA
30	Thomas Edward Bathory Cher Lee McCambridge	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

JUNE

4	Kirk Michael Brodeur Katie May Singer	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
5	Brian Matthew Lanctot Kerri Lynn Crozier	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
5	John Joseph Carroll Tracy Lynn Schiavone	Woonsocket, RI Uxbridge, MA
5	Robert James Peluso Jennifer Dianne Young	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
5	Robert G. Walsh Jodi L. Pasciuto	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Frank Joseph Burnham Jennifer Leigh Walker	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Nathan Andrew Keller Marissa Danielle Goodwin	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Richard Charles Barche III Erin Alyse Eldridge	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
13	Antonio M. Silveira Maria Aparecida De Souza	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
19	Derrick Zivko Popovski Janet Moura	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
19	Jonathan Michael Minnaert Andrea Lynn Coburn	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Bradford Paul Poirier Kassidy Rose Sharp	Smithfield, RI Smithfield, RI

JUNE

25	Scott David Amaral Dawn Marie Allard	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
26	Ryan Nathan McAssey Stephanie Marie Dunton	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
26	Jay Joseph Apitz Leonilda Pereira	Medway, MA Woburn, MA
26	James E. Beers Jeanmarie Bagster	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
26	Wesley Pieter Dikkes Tina Mae West	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
26	Hector Luis Fernandez, Jr. Stephanie Suzanne Dauphin	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
26	Allan Douglas Woodworth, Jr. Lisa Florence Leehouts	Kingsland, GA Kingsland, GA
26	Bradley Stephen Boyd Shana Beth Libman	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
29	Fady Nehad Ghattas Mary Samy Hanna	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

JULY

3	Matthew Lawrence Lajoie Jennifer Lynn Cardoza	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
11	David Francis DeBaggis Susan Marie Zhawred	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
17	Jeffrey Sean Kearney Erin Catherine Carnes	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
17	George Lambrenos Katie Marie Jones	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Christopher Robert Alarie Kimberly Jean Bates	Pascoag, RI Pascoag, RI
25	Brian Kenji Rhodes Larissa Katherine Picchioni	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

JULY

28	Jarrett Austin William Mogel Krystie Lynn Fayard	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
30	Steven Lee Raymond Renee Marie Bean	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
31	Jason M. Petracca Courtenay Xavier St.Germain	Johnston, RI Somerset, MA

AUGUST

6	Justin Douglas Tucker Jessica Rose Cox	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
7	Paula Maureen Esty Elena Rosemarie Hinds	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
7	Anthony Michael Calore Jillian Raye Read	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
8	Ryan Christopher Hayes Julie Erin Lomartire	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
13	Sean Patrick Crowley Rachel Lee Burgess	South Attleboro, MA South Attleboro, MA
21	Glenn Robert Rezendes Barbara Ann Allen	Cranston, RI Cranston, RI
27	David Joseph Morrissey Julie Ann Strittmatter	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Jefferson Andrade Lopes Antonia A. Santos Ribas	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Darrell Anthony Wilkins, Jr. Pierina Rosado	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Stephen Joseph Patton Christine Yancovitz	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Ryan Thomas Long Karen Ann Sisouvong	Smithfield, RI Smithfield, RI
29	Konstantin Kabanov Anastasia Titova	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

AUGUST

29

Dirk Jason Tripp
Jennipher Ann Labrecque

N. Smithfield, RI
N. Smithfield, RI

SEPTEMBER

2

Rasasack Vanisavath
Kelcie Marie Hayward

Woonsocket, RI
Woonsocket, RI

3

Franklin Rodney Gilchrist
Gail Ann Gilchrist

Bellingham, MA
Bellingham, MA

4

Paul Richard Renaghan
Ines Cardalda

Hanahan, SC
Summerville, SC

4

Nathan Moreland
Erin Landry

Millville, MA
Millville, MA

4

Joshua Gary Jolicoeur
Ashley Mary Milan

Bellingham, MA
Bellingham, MA

5

Jason Donald Walker
Carrie Ann Nadro

Lincoln, RI
Lincoln, RI

5

Phikhum Bobby Phakhansa
Daniela Nella Galante

Bellingham, MA
Bellingham, MA

8

Emile El Baaini
Laila Asaad Saab

Franklin, MA
Franklin, MA

10

Michael K. McMahon
Catherine Mary Tutterman

Bellingham, MA
Bellingham, MA

11

Martin Leon Van Buren
Jamie Lyn Flaherty

Bellingham, MA
Bellingham, MA

13

Kyle J. Stafford
Amy Lee Williams

Bellingham, MA
Bellingham, MA

17

Clifford Randal Patriquin
Jaye-Ann Boucher

Woonsocket, RI
Woonsocket, RI

18

Brian Barry
Angelina Lee McKay

Pawtucket, RI
Pawtucket, RI

18

Joseph Gerard Fredette
Sarah Beth Latta

Worcester, MA
Worcester, MA

SEPTEMBER

19

Joseph Dakin
Julie A. SenechalWoonsocket, RI
Woonsocket, RI**OCTOBER**

2

Timothy Luke Delisle
Jenna Elizabeth PfeifferBellingham, MA
Bellingham, MA

3

Richard Kenneth Benoit
Rose Marie FamigliettiProvidence, RI
Providence, RI

9

Patrick Gene Languirand
Jenna-Lee Victoria PanissBlackstone, MA
Bellingham, MA

10

Gregory David Bettencourt
Nadine Michelle GrenierBellingham, MA
Bellingham, MA

10

Keith Raymond Pace
Nicole Marie BeginWoonsocket, RI
Woonsocket, RI

10

Dennis Paul Flanagan
Rebecca Lyn HarrisonBellingham, MA
Bellingham, MA

16

Dennis Albert Vadenais
Gisele I. ManciniCumberland, RI
Cumberland, RI

16

Shawn Michael Foster
Jackie Lynne ProvostBellingham, MA
Bellingham, MA

23

Keith A. Decker
Jamie Melissa LefebvreLincoln, RI
Lincoln, RI

24

Daniel Lloyd Valentine
Bethany Cindi DolbecBellingham, MA
Bellingham, MA

29

John-Paul Malloy
Laura Cecile ChauvinAshland, MA
Bellingham, MA**NOVEMBER**

5

Robert Conrad Defond
Michelle Anne BeardBellingham, MA
Bellingham, MA

14

Marcel Armand Boucher
Maria Ynmaculada EstevezHarrisville, RI
Smithfield, RI

NOVEMBER

20	Gregory Joseph Hurley Amy Nichole Novicki	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
26	Derek Mark Lussier, Sr. Amie Jeanne Richard	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
27	Stephen Ashley Thomas-Morrison Nicola Marie Musto	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
29	Daniel Jay Tutungian Meredith Lauren Sims	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

DECEMBER

1	Stephen Soterios Pappas Sarah Jean Tortolano	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
10	Paul Denton Rogers, Jr. Julia May Casey	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
11	Alexander Joseph Elliott Nicole Terese Courage O'Neill	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Joshua Steven Duquette Michaela Lynn Berard	Bellingham, MA Coventry, RI
23	Dennis H. McDonald Jacilu da Silva Heu	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
24	James Joseph Tofani Josephine Rita McInnis	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Paul Joseph Mandeville, Jr. Jessica Rebecca Tobin	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
31	Eric Arthur Anderson Diane Marsha Schavrien	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
31	William F. Carrasquillo Dominique M. Bagaglia	Milford, MA Milford, MA

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

IN THE YEAR 2010

DATE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE
JANUARY		
2	Mark L. Conley	48
12	Miranda R. Mucciante	66
18	Frederick A. Uvezian, Jr.	77
21	Bruce L. Bagdasarian	57
24	R. Bernard Biron	85
25	Kenneth William Neelon, Sr.	92
FEBRUARY		
5	Frances E. (Glennon) Onorato	76
6	Russell F. Durgin, Jr.	51
6	Dorothy E. (Jansky) Harris	86
7	Kathleen A. O'Connell	45
9	James J. Crepeau	59
15	Daniel L. Guidera	84
18	David Eugene Andrews	78
24	Henry G. Kogut	78
MARCH		
1	Joyce A. (Sullivan) Hynds	66
8	Sylvia (Trotman) Peters	85
17	David S. Fraine	83
21	Douglas F. Welsh	66
24	Frances S. (Harrison) Fabian	76
26	Edward H. Morrison	78
27	James Henderson	42
29	Frank Lewinski	95
APRIL		
3	Aurora Pauline (Duval) Bell	71
3	Catherine R. (Donnelly) Rowland	87
7	Laurie May (O'Donnell) Patt	48
17	Kimberly Jacobsen	25
24	Rita J. (Gifford) Badzmierowski	80
27	Bruce Howe	58
30	Dennis A. McDonald	62

MAY

4	Muriel A. (Dubois) Leporacci	68
13	Francis Sansone	73
17	Susan E. (Onorato) Heavner	60
23	Barbara D. (Dufresne) Rhodes	81
23	Frank A. DeAcetis	83
26	Marie C. (Monahan) Gruttner	78
30	Kathleen A. Burke	43

JUNE

1	David Thomas Oldread	66
2	Alli E. (Hill) Aho	93
5	Edgar C. Allard, Jr.	68
5	James L. Simpson	66
12	Viola Marie (Luziette) Gill	72
23	Beverly Ann (McLaughlin) Silver	68
24	Jean M. (Patterson) Varney	72
24	John W. Fisher	87
30	Dorohty A. (Shahtay) Lewinsky	92

JULY

2	James R. Sullivan	63
4	Albert Leon Duhaime	86
12	Sandra A. (Clerc) Harper	57
13	Dorothy L. (Morin) Benoit	71
14	Susan J. Abraham	62
14	Richard A. Lamphere	74
21	Irene E. (Segalla) Picchioni	87
25	Karl A. Krainski	46

AUGUST

4	Regina F. Tomaszewski	61
18	William John Wiltenburg, Jr.	92
19	Thomas R. Fagan	56
21	John N. Rhodes	73
30	Otto F. Groemmer	82
31	Theresa M. (Bradley) Finazzo	53

SEPTEMBER

3	Benjamin J. Walker	65
14	Stella M. (Gaudet) Bastarache	75
16	Michael Gerard Watier	54
18	Alice Irene (Racine) Brennan	76
26	Bernice M. (Fialkow) Zigman	85

OCTOBER

10	Gladys M. (Lobisser) Fernandes	84
11	John Roy Oakley	44
16	Joseph P. Rojee III	54
16	Donald S. Cook	84
17	William John Condon	91
22	Ernest P. Stockton	63
24	Cecile B. (Pouliot) Plante	80
24	William L. Krapohl	83
28	Robert S. McNeilly	75
31	Patrick Francis Flaherty, Jr.	57

NOVEMBER

3	Doris (Hendrickson) Conrardy	90
7	Owen W. Emery, Jr.	64
8	Eila E. (Nieminen) Halfpenny	86
10	Phyllis Lorraine (Crosby) Holst	76
15	Rita E. (Sedlin) Shaw	81
25	Donald Fraser	74

DECEMBER

12	Grace C. (Robert) Conte	87
12	Annette Leda (Remillard) Masse	85
13	Chester Smith Miller	80
14	Soterios C. Pappas	85
15	Marion Christine (Sullivan) Sullivan	82
23	Alice (Lytwynic) Kogut	82
24	James F. Courtney	81
24	Florence W. (Byrne) Grimard	92
27	Ernest A. Taft, Jr.	63

BELLINGHAM ANIMAL CONTROL

As Animal Inspector, I submit my report for the year ending December 31, 2010

Barn count and inspected

Number of :

Dairy cows	0
Beef cattle	0
Goats	0
Sheep	3
Swine	0
Horses	43
Ponies	7
Chickens	50
Waterfowl	40
Gamebirds	0
Rabbits	70
Mule	2
Mini donkeys	2
Llamas	1
Mini horses	10

Animal bites: 15 animal bites were reported. All were quarantined for a period of ten Days.

Animals tested: 8 animals were sent to the state lab to be tested for rabies, all tested Negative.

Tracey Taddeo

As Animal Control Officer,I submit my report for the year ending December 31,2010.

Calls received and investigated	1513
Citations issued	158
Dogs picked up not claimed	9
Dogs picked up claimed by owner	38
Dogs found off leash	47
Cats picked up	25
Other animals picked up	22
Wild animals euthanized	24
Animals taken to a vet	19
Dead animals picked up	448

All cats and dogs that are not claimed after ten days go to shelters.

To adopt a cat or dog please call:

Purr-fect cat-508-533-5855

Baypath humane society-508-435-6938

Bear have been sighted in the area along with many fox,coyote and fisher cats.Due to loss Of natural habitat many are still out during the day looking for food and water.Please do not approach or feed any wild animal.

Tracey Taddeo





BELLINGHAM AUXILIARY POLICE

45 Newland Avenue
Bellingham, MA 02019
(508) 883-4158
Chief, Eugene Bartlett

Bellingham Auxiliary Police Annual Report – 2010

The primary function of the Bellingham Auxiliary police department is to assist the Bellingham police department in the event of an emergency. It is not our intent, nor desire to take over any work that is customarily assigned to the regular police department. However, we do give freely of our time when asked to supplement the regular police department. The Bellingham Auxiliary police department is available to all non-profit organizations. Persons seeking an application to join must be a resident of the town of Bellingham for at least one (1) year and must be Twenty-one (21) years of age.

The Auxiliary police department has contributed many hours throughout the year to various events in the town of Bellingham and other various local surrounding towns for traffic and crowd control. The Auxiliary police have logged numerous miles and personnel hours by patrolling all schools, parks, churches, cemeteries, town properties and assisting the Bellingham police department with accidents.

The Auxiliary police also participate in the following events:

High school home football games	11 officers
High school graduation exercises	2 officers
Memorial Day parade	16 officers
4 th of July Celebration	12 officers
Santa Parade, Milford, MA	6 officers
Concerts on the Common	10 officers
Lighting of the trees in town common	3 officers
BAA Marathon, Hopkinton, MA	10 officers
Town Halloween coverage	9 officers
Pan Mass Challenge Bike Ride	4 officers
Town Common Special Events Days	3 officers
Holliston Parade	8 officers

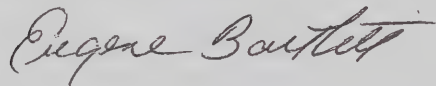
All officers have recently completed firearms qualifications and safety classes conducted by Sergeant Peter Lemon of the Bellingham Police Department, assisted by the Auxiliary training staff. All officers have completed the Commonwealth Conflict of Interest laws/requirements. All officers have completed the training on expandable batons and mace, conducted by Massachusetts Correctional officers.

I am pleased to announce that Auxiliary Captain Earle Vater was named Officer of the Year and was presented an award at our annual Christmas party. Also service awards were presented to Denis Fraine, Town Administrator, Chief Gerald Daigle and Sergeant Peter Lemon of the Bellingham Police Department. Special thanks to Lieutenant Joseph Matkowski for putting together our annual Christmas party.

In closing, I would like to thank the following individuals for their generous support, assistance, courtesy and cooperation extended to the Bellingham Auxiliary police department: Town Administrator Denis Fraine, The Board of Selectmen, Jacqueline, Catherine, Janet, Marianne, Grace, the Bellingham Town's people, Sergeant Peter Lemon and Bellingham Police Chief Gerald Daigle. Their support is greatly noted and appreciated by the Auxiliary Police department.

I would also like to thank the Bellingham Police department for their professional attitude and the courtesy and cooperation they have extended to me and my staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eugene Bartlett". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Chief Eugene F. Bartlett



BELLINGHAM AUXILIARY POLICE

45 Newland Avenue
Bellingham MA 02019
508-883-4158

CHIEF

Eugene F. Bartlett

DEPUTY CHIEF

Jim Eames

Chief:	Eugene F. Bartlett	
Deputy Chief:	James Eames	Vehicle Maintenance/Training Officer
Captain:	Earle Vater	Communication, Self-defense Training, Radio Officer
1 st Lt:	G. Steven Schreffler	Secretary, Assistant Training Officer
2 nd Lt:	Joseph Matkowski	Supply, Assistant Training Officer, Assistant Range Officer
Sergeants:	John Kauker Thomas Kierstead Ronald Mason	Treasurer, Training Officer, Sector Sergeant Assistant Training Coordinator, Sector Sergeant Cruiser, Church Coordinator, Sector Sergeant
Patrol Officers:	Steven Daigle Robert Dickinson Mark Duquette Shawn Foster Craig James Dana Lovejoy Thomas Marston Craig Riolo Fred Savoie Jr. Michael Sabourin	



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019
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BOARD MEMBERS

Guy Fleurette
Vincent Forte, Jr.
Louise Gorham

Michael Graf
Agent
Laura Renaud
Adm. Asst.

Bellingham Board of Health 2010 Annual Report

As in past years, the Board of Health (BOH) goals are to improve its efforts to promote and protect good health throughout the town. By setting goals, reviewing and upgrading various policies and practices, utilizing the skills, knowledge and hard work of the staff and consultants, the board continues to improve services and maintain delivery in an effective and cost-efficient manner. Also, in 2010, the board held their second H1N1 vaccination clinic for residents, town employees and senior citizens.

The Board consists of three members, each appointed by the Board of Selectmen for three year terms. Mr. Forte has dedicated over a dozen years serving on the BOH. Louise Arnold enters her third year as a member. Guy Fleurette is serving his second 3-year term. The Board members are well acquainted with the various responsibilities and programs of the office and each member brings their individual knowledge to the board. The board reorganized internally in June, with Vincent A. Forte, Jr. as chairman, Guy A. Fleurette as vice-chairman and Louise A. Gorham as member. The board members continued to gain knowledge in their roles and attended the MAHB Annual Certification Program for Boards of Health.

The Board continued to set goals and objectives for each year. In 2010 the timetable that had been set was followed which resulted in a smooth operation for the board members and the staff. The relationship between the board, the office staff and the contractors has allowed for the board to work closely together on any issues that arise, requests that come about and problems that need to be solved. The Chairman continues to take the lead as to agendas, meeting schedules, coordination with Health Agent and Board Clerk, as well as respond to various inquiries from the Clerk on varying matters as they arise, which worked well this past year.

The office staff continued to maintain an efficient and cost-effective manner without jeopardizing Public Health. The Health Clerk continues to work one day a week at the Senior Center and the Health Agent continues to inspect food establishments in category 1, 2 and 6, including the 6 school kitchens. This continues to allow savings within the BOH budget during this year's economic downfall. The board continues to utilize the same 2 consultants to assist with food inspections. They have continued to do an outstanding job, keeping our food establishments up to date on food practices and

procedures which assured the public that our food establishments are safe for area residents and their families. In May there was a choke saver training offered for a low cost to restaurant employees; another valuable source for employees and our community.

Another objective was to maintain the Community Septic Management Program (CSMP), which provides funds available for septic upgrades/renewal loans at a cost of 2% for up to 20 years. Hence, the board submitted an article at Town Meeting seeking authorization to once again apply for these necessary funds from the State CSMP. The article was approved. The Board received an allocation of \$ 300,000.00 for the program. The board is accepting applications on a continuous basis from residents faced with replacing failing/failed septic systems. It is recognized that this program is provided at no cost to the town and allows property owners to have a reasonable option in dealing with the high cost of septic replacement. Overall, the goal is to protect the town's water supplies.

In May, Mr. Graf was reappointed to serve another full year as the Town's Health Agent. Mr. Graf has once again proved himself to be a knowledgeable, helpful and multi-faceted employee, always having our residents in his best interest.

The Board has sought to maintain its commitment to prevent youth access to smoking products. A free retail training was provided to Tobacco retail stores and their employees. This program was sponsored by the MHOA (MA Health Officers Association) Tobacco Control Program and held at the Town Hall complex and was well attended. The board also had our Tobacco Control Agent visit each retail establishment and train employees on the regulations of tobacco sales. After the trainings, the board was pleased to announce that during the compliance checks all tobacco retailers passed with no sales to minors. Experience has shown that education has provided a deterrent to the sale of tobacco products to under-aged individuals.

The Board continues to contract with the Visiting Nurse Service of Greater Rhode Island (VNSGRI) to provide certain health/medical care interventions, maintenance and reporting services. Some of the services are coordinated with the Town's Senior Center. The VNSGRI has been the Town's provider for over 10 years.

Each year the board reviews the services contracted through visiting nurse service, explores the health needs of the town and various populations, and considers any changes that may be needed. The board reviewed and signed the contract with the VNSGRI in October 2010. The VNSGRI continues to maintain their high standard of services and professionalism. The contract is reviewed on an annual basis.

The Board seeks to maintain continued vigilance for the health needs of the citizens of Bellingham. With the experience gained in the past year, members are even better prepared to respond should a crisis occur.

Permits for 2010
Total Fees Collected \$ 36, 920.00

40 Retail Food Permits	2 Tanning Establishment Permits
42 Food Establishments Permits	0 Indoor Wood Boiler
3 Mobile Food Permits	0 Outdoor Wood Boilers
11 Temporary Food Permits	1 Motel Permit
30 Tobacco Vendor Permits	2 Semi-Public Pool Permit
35 Disposal Works Installer Permits	2 Burial Agent Permits
38 Repaired Septic Systems	0 Well Permits
8 New Septic Systems	3 Syringe Permits
17 Septage Haulers Permits	3 Rubbish Hauler Permits
60 Septic Construction Inspections	2 Residential Kitchens
1 Campground Permit	

180 Total Number of Restaurant Inspections

46 Total amount of Septic Permits Issued

70 Total amounts of complaints investigated

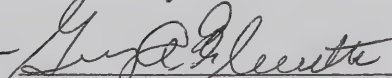
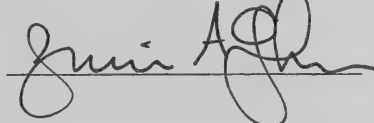
Bellingham Board of Health

Respectfully,

Vincent A. Forte, Jr.

Guy A. Fleurette

Louise A. Gorham

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

Office of the BOARD OF REGISTRARS

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Report of the Board of Registrars for 2010

The Board of Registrars consists of the following: Casie Soter, Republican. Dr. Mary Ambler, Republican, Democrats Bruce W. Lord and Ann L. Odabashian. Town Clerk, Mrs. Odabashian also serves as Clerk to the Board.

Voter Registration sessions were held as required by law for all town meetings and town elections throughout the year. A breakdown of voters, by party and party affiliation as of December 31, 2010 as follows:

Pct.#	Democrat	Libertarian	Green Rainbow,		Republican	Unenrolled	Total
			etc.				
1	574	16	2		273	1281	2146
2	483	11	3		251	1135	1883
3	605	9	1		276	1276	2167
4	595	7	2		350	1435	2389
5	684	8	2		226	1039	1959

TOTALS

2941	51	10		1376	6166	10,544
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We again wish to remind residents of some of the laws they should be aware of regarding voter registration.

When voters move from one street address to another within the town, they are required to file a written change of address notice with the Board of Registrars. It is very important so your voting privileges can follow you to your new address. Changing your address does not, however, register you to vote. This can be done in the Town Clerk's office or you may have a form sent to your home.

Minors, who will become 18 years of age prior to any election or town meeting, may register to vote before the final day of voter registration, even though they are not eighteen years of age on the date of registration.

New residents may register to vote on their first day of residence in Bellingham and become immediately eligible to vote at all subsequent elections and town meetings, provided the registration is prior to the deadline for that particular election or meeting.

Mail-in voter registration forms are available at the Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Bellingham Public Library, and the Bellingham Post Office or by calling the Town Clerk's office at 508-657-2830 and an application will be sent through the mail. You may also e-mail the Town Clerk at aodabashian@bellinghamma.org and an application will be mailed.

ANNUAL TOWN CENSUS

The Board of Registrars conducted the Annual Town Census in January and mailed 6,358 census forms – one to each household in Town. The Town's population as of January 1, 2010 was certified as 15,993. This was an increase of 165 residents over the 2009 total of 15, 828. We want to impress on the residents the importance of filling out our census. The Town of Bellingham depends on the accuracy of our census for many of the monetary aids from the State and Federal Governments. Once again this does not register you to vote, you must do that at the Town Clerk's office or you can go to the State Web site and get an application, or at the registry of motor vehicles.

SPECIAL SENATE ELECTION

The Town experienced a good voter turn out for the election in January for the late Senator Kennedy's seat. State Senator Scott Brown won the Seat. The number of voters was 6,355.

We want to take this time to thank all of the poll wardens and the poll workers for a job well done on election days and for the work they do at our town meetings throughout the year. We would like to also thank all the people who help set up and put our elections together at all five precincts.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots are available for all elections throughout the year for registered voters who will be unable to vote at the polls on Election Day due to:

- ☐ being absent from the Town of Bellingham during the normal polling hours; or
- ☐ physical disability preventing them from going to the polling place; or
- ☐ religious belief

Please make sure to let us know that you need an absentee ballot in plenty of time for us to mail it to you. You must fill out a written request for an absentee ballot.

TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT THROUGH THE MAIL:


- ❑ Call the Town Clerk's Office at 508-657-2830; fax a request to: 508-657-2832 or e-mail aodabashian@bellinghamma.org and an application will be sent to you.
- ❑ Send a written letter requesting a ballot be mailed to you and where to mail the ballot.
- ❑ Come into the office of the Town Clerk during regular office hours and vote by absentee ballot in person.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS in the Bellingham Municipal Center are:

Mondays	8:30 AM until 7:00 PM
Tuesday through Thursday	8:30 AM until 4:30 PM
Fridays	8:30 AM until 1:00 PM

State laws mandate the deadline for voting by absentee ballot is 12 noon the day before the election.

In closing, the board wishes to thank Assistant Town Clerk Florence MacLaughlin for her assistance to the board and the citizens of Bellingham during this election year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann L. Odabashian
Clerk, Board of Registrars

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bellingham Board of Selectmen
FROM: Jason Talerman
RE: Annual Report of Litigation
DATE: February 15, 2011
PAGES: 2

Members of the Board of Selectmen:

Pursuant to Section 10.03 of the General Bylaws, I hereby provide a list of pending litigation matters handled by the Town during 2010. As you can see, the list of active and/or pending litigation has thinned dramatically. In most cases, litigation was resolved in favor of the Town's interests.

Bellingham Wholesale and Industrial Lumber, Inc. v. Town of Bellingham,

Worcester Superior Court, No. 2009-2687

This case involved a takings claim but was dismissed upon the Town's motion.

Town of Bellingham, by its Bldg. Inspector v. James Palermo,

Worcester Superior Court, No 2010-1044

This case was a zoning enforcement action that was resolved on an Agreement for Judgment in the Town's favor.

South Center Realty v. Bellingham ZBA,

Housing Appeals Committee, No. 07-03

This matter is an appeal of a comprehensive permit but has been "stayed" while the parties are finalizing settlement

Malcolm v. Town of Bellingham,

Norfolk County Superior Court, No. 2007-2007

This case involves a takings claim but is subject to dismissal

Foresight Enterprises Corp. v. Bellingham ZBA,

Milford District Court, No. 0966CV549

This case is an appeal of the ZBA's denial of a variance. It is ready for trial but the parties are investigating alternatives

Town of Bellingham v. C&B Corporation,
Worcester County Superior Court, No. 2009-0164

This case was an enforcement action brought by the Fire Department. The Court has granted the Town's Motion for Judgment and a Permanent Injunction.

Ruggles Realty, Inc. v. Bellingham ZBA,
Mass. Land Court, No. 2009-Misc-404358

This case was an appeal of a variance but was dismissed.

Town of Bellingham v. Dept. of Environmental Protection,
Permit Appeals No. 9P-2-20-025.01 and 9P-2-12-025.0

This appeal of a water withdrawal permit was settled by the Town and DEP.

F&D Central Realty Corp., Inc. v. Bellingham Planning Board,
Worcester County Superior Court No. 2010-1732

This case, which is an appeal of a denial of a subdivision approval, remains pending.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,


Jason R. Talerman



Town of Bellingham

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

As we all realize, the status of the economy for the past three years has had an adverse effect on individuals and also the state of our Nation. Record unemployment, rising costs of goods and services and an unclear future mandates that we not only practice conservative measures individually but also as a community. Please be assured that your elected and appointed officials are well aware of their civic duty to submit level funded budgets and freeze any expenditures that are not absolutely necessary.

To this end, the Board of Selectmen have taken the necessary leadership role in working with our financial team so our community's solvency is not weakened or diminished through unrealistic commitments which jeopardize our future.

Over the past year, the Town has found creative ways to cut costs by sharing inspectional services with neighboring Blackstone and by utilizing personnel in various departments throughout Town wherever the need is the greatest.

Reductions in medical benefits, which were agreed to by Town employees, have slowed the pace of escalating health care costs over the past year as well. By working together, we have been able to lessen the cost of municipal services while not compromising on the quality of care provided to our residents.

Several noteworthy projects got underway in 2010. In January, Governor Deval Patrick joined our legislative delegation at Crooks Corner in South Bellingham to announce the commencement of the much anticipated Pulaski Blvd reconstruction project. This nine million dollar project has been in the planning stages for over ten years and will be completed this Fall. Roadway improvements will relieve bottlenecks along this heavily traveled corridor and provide for easier pedestrian travel.

The Pulaski Blvd. project was funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act along with several energy upgrades for various municipal buildings throughout Town. Additionally, the Town's first solar project was funded this past year and will provide some of the energy necessary to run one of the Town's wells. The Town has made strides this past year to improve the energy

This past year the Town lost a very special man with the passing of Ernie Taft. Ernie had served as the Chairman of the Historical Commission and the author of the Crimpville Comments for the past three decades. His contributions to the community and to the many Committees and Boards he served on are countless. Ernie's most endearing quality was his ability to befriend anyone he came in contact with. His great knowledge of our Town's history, combined with his compassionate ways, made him a Town treasure we will never be able to replace.

We look forward to the coming year and the many challenges we will face. I am confident with the help of everyone who serves this Town we call home that we will continue the tradition of providing the highest level of service and care to the residents of Bellingham.

Jerald A. Mayhew, Chairman
Lloyd W. Goodnow, Jr. Vice Chairman
Dawn M. Davies
Mary E. Chaves
Michael J. Connor



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

TOWN HALL ANNEX

14 Mechanic Street

Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Report of the Chief Financial Officer

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, of the Massachusetts General Laws, I hereby submit the annual report of the Chief Financial Officer for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

The Treasurer-Collector's cash was examined and found to be in balance. An audit of fiscal 2010 was performed and the results will be publicly presented to the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee on March 21, 2011. The audit results from fiscal 2010 are included in this report. This information is available in the office of the Town Clerk and also on our web site, www.bellinghamma.org.

Various financial reports are included in my annual report and cover all departments under the direction of the Finance Office including the Treasurer-Collector, Accounting, Assessors and Management Information Systems. All accounts are maintained under the Uniform Municipal Accounting System (UMAS) as promulgated by the state of Massachusetts and the Deputy Commissioner of Revenue. The method of accounting used is a cash basis/modified accrual fund basis that brings the town's accounting methods more closely into a GAAP basis of accounting that is used nationally. We implemented Governmental Accounting Standard Board (G.A.S.B.) Statement No. 34 in fiscal 2003 as mandated and are in our fifth year of full compliance with all audit requirements. This presents a completely new format of reporting for all municipalities in the country. This new presentation of financial information was first reflected in the fiscal 2003 financial statements and continues in this annual report.

We implemented Governmental Accounting Standard Board (G.A.S.B.) Statement No. 45 in fiscal 2008. This statement mandates that all cities and towns perform periodic actuarial valuations to determine annual accounting costs for any benefit that is provided after retirement, except for pension benefits. The Town's annual other postemployment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of G.A.S.B. No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or

funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years. The ARC for the Town is \$2,751,799.00.

Fiscal 2010 was a fairly successful year for the town of Bellingham in spite of a severely weakened economy. We have again pursued delinquent taxes aggressively. This contributed to our overall financial health. Continued financial management and planning are of utmost importance. The Financial Office continues to maintain a conservative approach to both revenue forecasting and expense budgeting. We continue to strive to provide the citizens of Bellingham with high quality, low cost services. Our web site is constantly undergoing improvements in order to provide citizens with current information from their desktops.

Many challenges lie in the months and years ahead. All communities in the state are feeling the economic decline; the Commonwealth is grappling with severe budget deficits and decreasing revenues. Careful financial management will insure that all services continue to be provided at reasonable cost to the citizens of Bellingham. We must maintain our financial "health" and fiscal prudence. The Finance Department strives to provide "oversight" for all financial assets of the town. We will be actively pursuing any and all measures to conserve revenues while streamlining proceeds used to provide service to the town of Bellingham and it's citizenry.

As part of our commitment to maintaining accountability and financial transparency, the Board of Selectmen requested the Department of Revenue, Division of Local Services, to review all financial practices of the town of Bellingham in Fiscal 2007. The report is available as a link on the towns' web site, www.bellinghamma.org.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the office of the Town Administrator and the Finance Committee for their continued support. Also, I would like to thank all town departments for their cooperation, as their support has been vital.

Respectfully submitted,



Marilyn A. Mathieu

Chief Financial Officer/MIS Director

YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENDITURE REPORT

Town of Bellingham
YTD EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Fiscal Year: 2010 to 2010

Account Number and Description	Appropriations	Transfers and Supplementals	Encumbrances	Expenditures	Remaining Balance	% Used
0100 TRASH-OPERATING FUND						
430 Solid Waste Collection/Disposal						
0100-430-0000-004-00-00-51000 SALARIES	25,461.00	.00	.00	25,461.00	.00	100.00
0100-430-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	1,504,300.00	.00	.00	1,459,848.45	44,451.55	97.05
Total 430 Solid Waste Collection/Disposal	1,529,761.00	.00	.00	1,485,309.45	44,451.55	97.09
950 ENCUMBRANCES						
	.00	24,500.00	.00	1,902.86	22,597.14	7.77
Total 950 ENCUMBRANCES	.00	24,500.00	.00	1,902.86	22,597.14	7.77
Total 0100 TRASH-OPERATING FUND	1,529,761.00	24,500.00	.00	1,487,212.31	67,048.69	95.69
0200 WATER-OPERATING						
450 WATER- OPERATING						
0200-450-0000-004-00-00-51000 SALARIES	697,119.00	.00	.00	664,511.47	32,607.53	95.32
0200-450-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	1,280,818.00	.00	.00	1,092,098.98	188,719.02	85.27
0200-450-0000-004-00-00-52001 RESERVE FUND	50,000.00	.00	.00	.00	50,000.00	.00
Total 450 WATER- OPERATING	2,027,937.00	.00	.00	1,756,610.45	271,326.55	86.62
907 FISCAL 2003-ARTICLES						
	.00	25,269.75	.00	20,346.80	4,922.95	80.52
Total 907 FISCAL 2003-ARTICLES	.00	25,269.75	.00	20,346.80	4,922.95	80.52
909 FISCAL 2005 - ARTICLES						
	.00	103,307.83	.00	.00	103,307.83	.00
Total 909 FISCAL 2005 - ARTICLES	.00	103,307.83	.00	.00	103,307.83	.00
910 FISCAL 2006 - ARTICLES						
	.00	36,041.28	.00	.00	36,041.28	.00
Total 910 FISCAL 2006 - ARTICLES	.00	36,041.28	.00	.00	36,041.28	.00
912 FISCAL 2008 ARTICLES						
	.00	310,148.62	.00	87,966.02	222,182.60	28.36
Total 912 FISCAL 2008 ARTICLES	.00	310,148.62	.00	87,966.02	222,182.60	28.36
913 FISCAL 2009 ARTICLES						
	.00	402,875.94	.00	256,150.31	146,725.63	63.58
Total 913 FISCAL 2009 ARTICLES	.00	402,875.94	.00	256,150.31	146,725.63	63.58

Town of Bellingham
YTD EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Fiscal Year: 2010 to 2010

Account Number and Description	Appropriations	Transfers and Supplementals	Encumbrances	Expenditures	Remaining Balance	% Used
914 FISCAL 2010 ARTICLES						
Total 914 FISCAL 2010 ARTICLES	.00	150,000.00	.00	44,637.29	105,362.71	29.76
950 ENCUMBRANCES						
Total 950 ENCUMBRANCES	.00	150,000.00	.00	44,637.29	105,362.71	29.76
Total 0200 WATER-OPERATING	2,027,937.00	1,057,168.42	.00	2,183,865.51	901,239.91	70.79
0300 SEWER-OPERATING FUND						
460 SEWER - OPERATING						
0300-460-0000-004-00-00-51000 SALARIES	109,021.00	.00	.00	99,723.85	9,297.15	91.47
0300-460-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	652,315.00	.00	.00	534,137.45	118,177.55	81.88
0300-460-0000-004-00-00-52001 RESERVE FUND	25,000.00	.00	.00	.00	25,000.00	.00
Total 460 SEWER - OPERATING	786,336.00	.00	.00	633,861.30	152,474.70	80.61
913 FISCAL 2009 ARTICLES						
Total 913 FISCAL 2009 ARTICLES	.00	57,426.17	.00	30,474.99	26,951.18	53.07
950 ENCUMBRANCES						
Total 950 ENCUMBRANCES	.00	57,426.17	.00	30,474.99	26,951.18	53.07
Total 0300 SEWER-OPERATING FUND	786,336.00	112,426.17	.00	699,310.89	199,451.28	77.81
1000 General Fund						
114 TOWN MEETING MODERATOR						
1000-114-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	50.00	.00	.00	.00	50.00	.00
Total 114 TOWN MEETING MODERATOR	50.00	.00	.00	.00	50.00	.00
122 SELECTMEN						
1000-122-0000-000-00-00-51180 ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	6,000.00	.00	.00	4,808.10	1,191.90	80.14
1000-122-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	54,675.00	.00	.00	54,675.00	.00	100.00
1000-122-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	36,701.00	50,000.00	.00	61,873.80	24,827.20	71.36
Total 122 SELECTMEN	97,376.00	50,000.00	.00	121,356.90	26,019.10	82.35
123 TOWN ADMINISTRATOR						
1000-123-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES/CLERICAL SUPPORT	149,726.00	.00	.00	149,312.62	413.38	99.72
1000-123-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	7,000.00	.00	.00	6,298.39	701.61	89.98

Town of Bellingham
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Account Number and Description	Appropriations	Transfers and Supplementals	Encumbrances	Expenditures	Remaining Balance	% Used
Total 123 TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	156,726.00	.00	.00	155,611.01	1,114.99	99.29
131 FINANCE COMMITTEE						
1000-131-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	2,868.00	.00	.00	2,868.00	.00	100.00
1000-131-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	2,207.00	.00	.00	1,111.99	1,095.01	50.38
Total 131 FINANCE COMMITTEE	5,075.00	.00	.00	3,979.99	1,095.01	78.42
132 RESERVE FUND						
1000-132-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	100,000.00	(62,250.00)	.00	.00	37,750.00	.00
Total 132 RESERVE FUND	100,000.00	(62,250.00)	.00	.00	37,750.00	.00
135 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER						
1000-135-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	206,094.00	5,000.00	.00	210,794.80	299.20	99.86
1000-135-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	49,105.00	.00	.00	46,109.34	2,995.66	93.90
Total 135 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	255,199.00	5,000.00	.00	256,904.14	3,294.86	98.73
137 ASSESSORS						
1000-137-0000-000-00-00-51180 ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD SALARY	3,800.00	.00	.00	3,400.00	400.00	89.47
1000-137-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	97,904.00	.00	.00	89,996.25	7,907.75	91.92
1000-137-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	15,425.00	.00	.00	11,777.51	3,647.49	76.35
Total 137 ASSESSORS	117,129.00	.00	.00	105,173.76	11,955.24	89.79
138 TREASURER						
1000-138-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	79,387.00	.00	.00	77,458.94	1,928.06	97.57
1000-138-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	16,350.00	.00	.00	16,350.00	.00	100.00
Total 138 TREASURER	95,737.00	.00	.00	93,808.94	1,928.06	97.99
139 TOWN COLLECTOR						
1000-139-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	138,516.00	.00	.00	123,048.00	15,468.00	88.83
1000-139-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	73,400.00	.00	.00	73,163.11	236.89	99.68
Total 139 TOWN COLLECTOR	211,916.00	.00	.00	196,211.11	15,704.89	92.59
151 TOWN COUNSEL						
1000-151-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	85,000.00	.00	.00	75,749.46	9,250.54	89.12
Total 151 TOWN COUNSEL	85,000.00	.00	.00	75,749.46	9,250.54	89.12
154 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM						
1000-154-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	68,512.00	250.00	.00	68,762.00	.00	100.00
1000-154-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	158,835.00	.00	.00	152,909.96	5,925.04	96.27
Total 154 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM	227,347.00	250.00	.00	221,671.96	5,925.04	97.40

Town of Bellingham
YTD EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

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Account Number and Description	Appropriations	Transfers and Supplementals	Encumbrances	Expenditures	Remaining Balance	% Used
156 TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE						
1000-156-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	25,000.00	25,000.00	.00	.00	50,000.00	.00
Total 156 TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE	25,000.00	25,000.00	.00	.00	50,000.00	.00
161 TOWN CLERK						
1000-161-0000-000-00-00-51180 ELECTED/APPOINTED SALARY	52,000.00	.00	.00	52,000.00	.00	100.00
1000-161-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	42,972.00	.00	.00	41,404.11	1,567.89	96.35
1000-161-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	4,615.00	.00	.00	3,952.57	662.43	85.65
Total 161 TOWN CLERK	99,587.00	.00	.00	97,356.68	2,230.32	97.76
162 ELECTIONS						
1000-162-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	34,115.00	.00	.00	32,299.70	1,815.30	94.68
Total 162 ELECTIONS	34,115.00	.00	.00	32,299.70	1,815.30	94.68
163 REGISTRATION						
1000-163-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	1,400.00	.00	.00	1,200.00	200.00	85.71
1000-163-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	7,600.00	.00	.00	6,566.98	1,033.02	86.41
Total 163 REGISTRATION	9,000.00	.00	.00	7,766.98	1,233.02	86.30
171 CONSERVATION COMMISSION						
1000-171-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	32,252.00	.00	.00	32,249.28	2.72	99.99
1000-171-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	9,668.00	.00	.00	9,571.95	96.05	99.01
Total 171 CONSERVATION COMMISSION	41,920.00	.00	.00	41,821.23	98.77	99.76
172 PLANNING BOARD						
1000-172-0000-000-00-00-51180 ELECTED SALARIES	5,000.00	.00	.00	4,750.00	250.00	95.00
1000-172-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	48,040.00	.00	.00	45,794.96	2,245.04	95.33
1000-172-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	5,898.00	.00	.00	3,336.36	2,561.64	56.57
Total 172 PLANNING BOARD	58,938.00	.00	.00	53,881.32	5,056.68	91.42
173 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS						
1000-173-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	7,275.00	.00	.00	7,050.00	225.00	96.91
1000-173-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	807.00	.00	.00	572.11	234.89	70.89
Total 173 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	8,082.00	.00	.00	7,622.11	459.89	94.31
183 COMMISSION ON DISABILITY						
1000-183-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	1,500.00	.00	.00	1,375.00	125.00	91.67
1000-183-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	1,300.00	.00	.00	102.27	1,197.73	7.87
Total 183 COMMISSION ON DISABILITY	2,800.00	.00	.00	1,477.27	1,322.73	52.76
189 PUBLIC BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE						
1000-189-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	86,041.00	.00	.00	86,618.25	(577.25)	100.67

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1000-189-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	203,300.00	6,387.68	.00	180,848.81	28,838.87	86.25
Total 189 PUBLIC BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE	289,341.00	6,387.68	.00	267,467.06	28,261.62	90.44
190 OTJ INJURY FOR DEDUCTIBLE						
1000-190-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	15,000.00	.00	.00	7,420.83	7,579.17	49.47
Total 190 OTJ INJURY FOR DEDUCTIBLE	15,000.00	.00	.00	7,420.83	7,579.17	49.47
191 WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGENT						
1000-191-0000-001-00-00-51000 SALARIES	5,000.00	.00	.00	5,000.00	.00	100.00
Total 191 WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGENT	5,000.00	.00	.00	5,000.00	.00	100.00
193 PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE						
1000-193-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	290,000.00	.00	.00	264,321.90	25,678.10	91.15
Total 193 PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE	290,000.00	.00	.00	264,321.90	25,678.10	91.15
194 RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT						
1000-194-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	1,725,099.00	.00	.00	1,647,627.14	77,471.86	95.51
Total 194 RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT	1,725,099.00	.00	.00	1,647,627.14	77,471.86	95.51
195 MEDICARE/EMPLOYER SHARE						
1000-195-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	320,000.00	.00	.00	321,664.50	(1,664.50)	100.52
Total 195 MEDICARE/EMPLOYER SHARE	320,000.00	.00	.00	321,664.50	(1,664.50)	100.52
196 TOWN REPORTS						
1000-196-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	3,000.00	.00	.00	1,800.00	1,200.00	60.00
Total 196 TOWN REPORTS	3,000.00	.00	.00	1,800.00	1,200.00	60.00
197 PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH						
1000-197-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	32,000.00	.00	.00	25,590.00	6,410.00	79.97
Total 197 PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	32,000.00	.00	.00	25,590.00	6,410.00	79.97
198 INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE						
1000-198-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	.00
Total 198 INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	.00
199 DAMAGES TO PERSONS/PROPERTY						
1000-199-0000-001-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	1.00	.00	.00	.00	1.00	.00
Total 199 DAMAGES TO PERSONS/PROPERTY	1.00	.00	.00	.00	1.00	.00

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1000-210-0000-002-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	149,400.00	.00	.00	131,322.20	18,077.80	87.90
Total 210 POLICE DEPARTMENT	2,619,725.00	45,000.00	.00	2,523,538.20	141,186.80	94.70
220 FIRE DEPARTMENT						
1000-220-0000-002-00-00-51000 SALARIES	1,496,317.00	(6,387.68)	.00	1,462,253.66	27,675.66	98.14
1000-220-0000-002-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	92,885.00	3,302.00	.00	94,896.77	1,290.23	98.66
Total 220 FIRE DEPARTMENT	1,589,202.00	(3,085.68)	.00	1,557,150.43	28,965.89	98.17
251 TOWN INSPECTOR						
1000-251-0000-002-00-00-51000 SALARIES	117,704.00	7,725.00	.00	125,429.00	.00	100.00
1000-251-0000-002-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	5,988.00	.00	.00	5,175.30	812.70	86.43
Total 251 TOWN INSPECTOR	123,692.00	7,725.00	.00	130,604.30	812.70	99.38
252 SEALERS OF WEIGHTS/MEASURES						
1000-252-0000-002-00-00-51000 SALARIES	3,000.00	.00	.00	2,704.50	295.50	90.15
1000-252-0000-002-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	3,490.00	.00	.00	1,061.25	2,428.75	30.41
Total 252 SEALERS OF WEIGHTS/MEASURES	6,490.00	.00	.00	3,765.75	2,724.25	58.02
253 INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS						
1000-253-0000-002-00-00-51000 SALARIES	22,067.00	.00	.00	21,383.20	683.80	96.90
1000-253-0000-002-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	245.00	.00	.00	180.00	65.00	73.47
Total 253 INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS	22,312.00	.00	.00	21,563.20	748.80	96.64
255 ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR						
1000-255-0000-002-00-00-51000 SALARIES	28,000.00	.00	.00	23,121.00	4,879.00	82.58
1000-255-0000-002-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	200.00	.00	.00	200.00	.00	100.00
Total 255 ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	28,200.00	.00	.00	23,321.00	4,879.00	82.70
292 ANIMAL CONTROL						
1000-292-0000-002-00-00-51000 SALARIES	100,584.00	.00	.00	90,674.00	9,910.00	90.15
1000-292-0000-002-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	9,700.00	.00	.00	6,036.12	3,663.88	62.23
Total 292 ANIMAL CONTROL	110,284.00	.00	.00	96,710.12	13,573.88	87.69
294 TREE WARDEN						
1000-294-0000-000-00-00-51180 ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	6,500.00	.00	.00	6,500.00	.00	100.00
1000-294-0000-002-00-00-51000 SALARIES	3,700.00	.00	.00	437.00	3,263.00	11.81
1000-294-0000-002-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	10,626.00	.00	.00	10,129.62	496.38	95.33
Total 294 TREE WARDEN	20,826.00	.00	.00	17,066.62	3,759.38	81.95
299 AUXILIARY POLICE						
1000-299-0000-002-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	5,766.00	.00	.00	5,764.12	1.88	99.97
Total 299 AUXILIARY POLICE	5,766.00	.00	.00	5,764.12	1.88	99.97

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300 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		6,565.00	.00	6,565.00	.00	100.00
1000-300-0000-000-00-00-51180 ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	.00	.00	.00	5,000.00	.00	100.00
1000-300-0000-003-00-00-50001 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET	19,692,486.00	(6,565.00)	.00	19,685,921.00	.00	100.00
Total 300 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	19,697,486.00	.00	.00	19,697,486.00	.00	100.00
302 BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL						
1000-302-0000-003-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	757,544.00	.00	.00	757,544.00	.00	100.00
Total 302 BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL	757,544.00	.00	.00	757,544.00	.00	100.00
303 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION						
1000-303-3300-000-00-00-52000 TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES SUMMARY	1,800,000.00	.00	.00	1,742,882.85	57,117.15	96.83
Total 303 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION	1,800,000.00	.00	.00	1,742,882.85	57,117.15	96.83
421 HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION						
1000-421-0000-004-00-00-51000 SALARIES	97,698.00	.00	.00	97,681.67	16.33	99.98
1000-421-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	21,150.00	.00	.00	21,080.82	69.18	99.67
Total 421 HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	118,848.00	.00	.00	118,762.49	85.51	99.93
422 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION/MAINT						
1000-422-0000-004-00-00-51000 SALARIES	323,326.00	.00	.00	321,303.32	2,022.68	99.37
1000-422-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	293,700.00	.00	.00	293,678.99	21.01	99.99
Total 422 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION/MAINT	617,026.00	.00	.00	614,982.31	2,043.69	99.67
423 SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL						
1000-423-0000-004-00-00-51000 SALARIES	20,000.00	.00	.00	93,939.41	(73,939.41)	469.70
1000-423-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	80,000.00	406,301.03	.00	412,556.56	73,744.47	84.84
Total 423 SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL	100,000.00	406,301.03	.00	506,495.97	(194.94)	100.04
424 STREET LIGHTING						
1000-424-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	160,000.00	.00	.00	146,636.10	13,363.90	91.65
Total 424 STREET LIGHTING	160,000.00	.00	.00	146,636.10	13,363.90	91.65
425 HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE						
1000-425-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	72,000.00	.00	.00	69,782.15	2,217.85	96.92
Total 425 HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	72,000.00	.00	.00	69,782.15	2,217.85	96.92
426 GAS AND OIL						
1000-426-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	164,000.00	.00	.00	163,795.53	204.47	99.88
Total 426 GAS AND OIL	164,000.00	.00	.00	163,795.53	204.47	99.88

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433 SOLID WASTE					
1000-433-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	2,000.00	.00	.00	813.20	1,186.80 40.66
Total 433 SOLID WASTE	2,000.00	.00	.00	813.20	1,186.80 40.66
439 SANITARY LANDFILL					
1000-439-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	4,000.00	.00	.00	3,078.40	921.60 76.96
Total 439 SANITARY LANDFILL	4,000.00	.00	.00	3,078.40	921.60 76.96
491 CEMETERY DEPARTMENT					
1000-491-0000-000-00-00-51180 ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	3,600.00	.00	.00	3,600.00	.00 100.00
1000-491-0000-004-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	6,300.00	.00	.00	6,258.04	41.96 99.33
Total 491 CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	9,900.00	.00	.00	9,858.04	41.96 99.58
510 BOARD OF HEALTH					
1000-510-0000-000-00-00-51180 ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	3,000.00	.00	.00	3,000.00	.00 100.00
1000-510-0000-005-00-00-51000 SALARIES	89,444.00	.00	.00	89,038.00	406.00 99.55
1000-510-0000-005-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	12,061.00	.00	.00	10,019.18	2,041.82 83.07
Total 510 BOARD OF HEALTH	104,505.00	.00	.00	102,057.18	2,447.82 97.66
541 COUNCIL ON AGING					
1000-541-0000-005-00-00-51000 SALARIES	64,128.00	.00	.00	64,032.83	95.17 99.85
1000-541-0000-005-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	21,260.00	.00	.00	21,259.85	.15 100.00
Total 541 COUNCIL ON AGING	85,388.00	.00	.00	85,292.68	95.32 99.89
543 VETERANS SERVICES					
1000-543-0000-005-00-00-51000 SALARIES	3,000.00	.00	.00	250.00	2,750.00 8.33
1000-543-0000-005-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	23,250.00	.00	.00	16,948.87	6,301.13 72.90
Total 543 VETERANS SERVICES	26,250.00	.00	.00	17,198.87	9,051.13 65.52
549 VETERANS GRAVE AGENT					
1000-549-0000-005-00-00-51000 SALARIES	600.00	.00	.00	.00	600.00 .00
1000-549-0000-005-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	250.00	.00	.00	.00	250.00 .00
Total 549 VETERANS GRAVE AGENT	850.00	.00	.00	.00	850.00 .00
610 LIBRARY					
1000-610-0000-006-00-00-51000 SALARIES	274,639.00	.00	.00	274,564.89	74.11 99.97
1000-610-0000-006-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	155,150.00	.00	.00	155,149.24	.76 100.00
Total 610 LIBRARY	429,789.00	.00	.00	429,714.13	74.87 99.98
630 PARKS AND RECREATION					
1000-630-0000-000-00-00-51180 APPOINTED SALARIES	3,050.00	.00	.00	3,050.00	.00 100.00
1000-630-0000-006-00-00-51000 SALARIES	93,500.00	.00	.00	92,763.26	736.74 99.21

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Account Number and Description	Appropriations	Transfers and Supplementals	Encumbrances	Expenditures	Remaining Balance
1000-630-0000-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	52,028.00	.00	.00	51,144.84	883.16
Total 630 PARKS AND RECREATION	148,578.00	.00	.00	146,958.10	1,619.90
650 HISTORICAL COMMISSION	4,500.00	.00	.00	4,144.37	355.63
1000-650-0000-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	4,500.00	.00	.00	4,144.37	355.63
Total 650 HISTORICAL COMMISSION	7,500.00	.00	.00	5,625.00	1,875.00
651 CULTURAL COUNCIL	7,500.00	.00	.00	5,625.00	1,875.00
1000-651-0000-00-00-51000	7,500.00	.00	.00	5,625.00	1,875.00
Total 651 CULTURAL COUNCIL	12,000.00	.00	.00	9,855.69	2,144.31
660 MEMORIAL DAY/VETERANS	12,000.00	.00	.00	9,855.69	2,144.31
1000-660-0000-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	12,000.00	.00	.00	9,855.69	2,144.31
Total 660 MEMORIAL DAY/VETERANS	3,660,728.00	.00	.00	3,400,727.80	260,000.20
710 DEBT SERVICE-PRINCIPAL PAYMENT	3,660,728.00	.00	.00	3,400,727.80	260,000.20
1000-710-0000-007-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	3,660,728.00	.00	.00	3,400,727.80	260,000.20
Total 710 DEBT SERVICE-PRINCIPAL PAYMENT	1,985,385.00	.00	.00	1,840,765.07	144,619.93
715 DEBT SERVICE-INTEREST ON BONDS	1,985,385.00	.00	.00	1,840,765.07	144,619.93
1000-715-0000-007-00-00-52000 EXPENSES	1,985,385.00	.00	.00	1,840,765.07	144,619.93
Total 715 DEBT SERVICE-INTEREST ON BONDS	.00	856,144.00	.00	898,541.00	(42,397.00)
800 STATE/COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	.00	856,144.00	.00	898,541.00	(42,397.00)
Total 800 STATE/COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
913 FISCAL 2009 ARTICLES	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Total 913 FISCAL 2009 ARTICLES	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
914 FISCAL 2010 ARTICLES	68,175.78	227,326.00	.00	163,800.33	131,701.45
Total 914 FISCAL 2010 ARTICLES	68,175.78	227,326.00	.00	163,800.33	131,701.45
921 BROUGHT FORWARD ARTICLES	.00	676,894.38	.00	206,421.97	470,472.41
Total 921 BROUGHT FORWARD ARTICLES	.00	676,894.38	.00	206,421.97	470,472.41

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Total 950 ENCUMBRANCES	.00	1,180,400.28	.00	1,034,995.80	145,404.48	87.68
991 TRANSFER TO UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST						
1000-991-0000-009-00-00-59000 INTERFUND TRANSFERS	75,000.00	130,000.00	.00	205,000.00	.00	100.00
Total 991 TRANSFER TO UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST	75,000.00	130,000.00	.00	205,000.00	.00	100.00
992 TRANSFER TO GROUP INS TRUST						
1000-992-0000-009-00-00-59000 INTERFUND TRANSFER	4,925,000.00	.00	.00	4,487,500.00	437,500.00	91.12
Total 992 TRANSFER TO GROUP INS TRUST	4,925,000.00	.00	.00	4,487,500.00	437,500.00	91.12
997 TRANS TO COMP ABS FUND						
	15,000.00	.00	.00	15,000.00	.00	100.00
Total 997 TRANS TO COMP ABS FUND	15,000.00	.00	.00	15,000.00	.00	100.00
Total 1000 General Fund	43,889,387.78	3,551,092.69	.00	45,278,782.76	2,161,697.71	95.44
Accounts : 1,246	48,233,421.78	4,745,187.28	.00	49,649,171.47	3,329,437.59	93.72
**** Grand Total ****						

***** Selection Legend *****

Account Type: E
FY: 2010 to 2010
Fund: 0100 to 1000
Account Sub Type: CP

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND REPORT

This report details all Special Revenue Funds that the town of Bellingham maintains throughout the year by type:

Fund 200-299	School Grant Funds
Fund 300-399	School/Town Capital Project Funds
Fund 400-499	Town Grant Funds
Fund 500-599	School Revolving and/or Gift Funds
Fund 600-699	Town Revolving and/or Gift Funds
Fund 700-799	Trust Funds
Fund 800-899	School/Town Agency Funds

Please note that the balances reported are Fund Balances: therefore, a negative fund balance indicates a positive balance remaining.

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Special Revenue Fund Report

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
2020 SCHOOL LUNCH							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-24,821.76	-61,190.21			-86,011.97		-86,011.97
42920 SCHOOL LUNCH-RECEIPTS			-533,471.95				
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE			-202,305.45				
51130 PERMANENT PERSONNEL SALARIES				194,288.88			
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				105,651.72			
51190 CLOTHING ALLOWANCE				610.28			
51192 SCHOOL DEPT. SUBSTITUTES				6,460.00			
51210 SCHOOL DEPT ADMIN-CERTIFIED				35,750.00			
51500 OVERTIME WAGES				2,144.77			
52030 TELEPHONE				494.69			
52040 PRINTING,BINDING AND COPYING				551.70			
52240 EQUIP MAINT COSTS/CONTRACTS				16,326.44			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				357.18			
52500 DUES/MEMBERSHIPS				896.75			
52520 IN-STATE TRAVEL				681.00			
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS				3,818.36			
54161 SCHOOL LUNCH SUPPLIES				301,311.11			
54240 OTHER EQUIPMENT				5,244.31			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2020 SCHOOL LUNCH	-24,821.76	-61,190.21	-735,777.40	674,587.19	-86,011.97		-86,011.97
2030 N C SHERIFF'S DARE GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-41.11				-41.11		-41.11
Total 2030 N C SHERIFF'S DARE GRANT	-41.11				-41.11		-41.11
2040 SCHOOL CHOICE, REC TUITION							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-287,148.37	-39,685.43			-326,833.80		-326,833.80
43209 SCHOOL CHOICE TUITION			-181,599.00				
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				141,913.57			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2040 SCHOOL CHOICE, REC TUITION	-287,148.37	-39,685.43	-181,599.00	141,913.57	-326,833.80		-326,833.80
2050 CPC (E.C.CH188)							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE			-45,370.00				
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				45,370.00			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2050 CPC (E.C.CH188)			-45,370.00	45,370.00			
2060 SPED EARLY CHILD GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE			-28,094.00				
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				25,774.00			
52270 PENSION IN GRANTS 9%				2,320.00			

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2060 SPED EARLY CHILD GRANT			-28,094.00	28,094.00			
2070 BIG YELLOW SCH BUS (WA CULT CNCL GRTS)							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-400.00	400.00			
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE							
52090 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION			-400.00	400.00			
Total 2070 BIG YELLOW SCH BUS (WA CULT CNCL GRTS)							
2090 CIRCUIT BREAKER FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-38,456.47	-82,222.07	-243,237.00	161,014.93	-120,678.54		-120,678.54
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES			-243,237.00	161,014.93	-120,678.54		-120,678.54
Total 2090 CIRCUIT BREAKER FUND							
2100 SPED 94-142 ALLOC							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	16,215.00	-16,215.00	-16,215.00				
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE							
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS							
51400 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHER AIDES							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2100 SPED 94-142 ALLOC	16,215.00	-16,215.00	-16,215.00				
2180 ARRA-IDEA STIMULUS PROGRAM							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-10,680.00	149,113.15			
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE			-294,021.00	910.14			
43160 ARRA - IDEA STIMULUS FUNDS							
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				13,420.00			
51400 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHER AIDES				78,718.08			
52270 PENSION IN GRANTS 9%				1,623.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				60,916.63			
52520 IN-STATE TRAVEL							
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2180 ARRA-IDEA STIMULUS PROGRAM			-304,701.00	304,701.00			
2190 SPED ALLOCATION GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-686,690.00	420,122.00			
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE				189,913.89			
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				35,214.00			
51400 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHER AIDES				37,142.33			
52270 PENSION IN GRANTS 9%							

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2290 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS				834.00			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES				894.12			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2190 SPED ALLOCATION GRANT			-686,690.00	686,690.00			
2220 ARRA-SFSF FISCAL 2010							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE			-71,265.00				
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				45,000.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				7,500.00			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES				18,765.00			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2220 ARRA-SFSF FISCAL 2010			-71,265.00	71,265.00			
2230 ARRA-IDEA EARLY CHILD SPED							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE			-838.40				
43160 ARRA - IDEA STIMULUS FUNDS			-11,853.60				
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				11,644.00			
52270 PENSION IN GRANTS 9%				1,048.00			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2230 ARRA-IDEA EARLY CHILD SPED			-12,692.00	12,692.00			
2250 DRUG FREE SCHOOLS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE			-5,815.00				
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				4,366.22			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES				1,448.78			
Total 2250 DRUG FREE SCHOOLS			-5,815.00	5,815.00			
2290 SPED COLLABORATIVE, ALT HIGH							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
42410 TUITION - SPED COLLABORATIVE	-210,435.36	-169,370.59	-484,998.87				
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				2,501.12			
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				223,247.53			
51400 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHER AIDES				73,539.85			
51450 SCHOOL DEPT CUSTODIANS				9,771.20			
51480 SCHOOL DEPT MISCELLANEOUS				275.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				6,275.00			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES				18.58			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2290 SPED COLLABORATIVE, ALT HIGH	-210,435.36	-169,370.59	-484,998.87	315,628.28	-379,805.95		-379,805.95
2300 SPECIAL EDUCATION TUITION							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-33,559.61	4,068.20					
Total 2300 SPECIAL EDUCATION TUITION	-33,559.61	4,068.20					-29,491.41

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24210 TUITION - SPED COLLABORATIVE			-13,438.92	125.00			
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				585.00			
51480 SCHOOL DEPT MISCELLANEOUS				16,167.12			
52090 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION				630.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2300 SPECIAL EDUCATION TUITION	-33,559.61	4,068.20	-13,438.92	17,507.12	-29,491.41		-29,491.41
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2310 EARLY CHILDHOOD TUITION							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
42411 TUITION - EARLY CHILDHOOD							
51192 SCHOOL DEPT. SUBSTITUTES			-248,094.25	1,200.03			
51210 SCHOOL DEPT ADMIN-CERTIFIED				29,399.92			
51230 SCHOOL DEPT OFFICE PERSONNEL				13,329.59			
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				130,370.67			
51400 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHER AIDES				45,328.55			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				1,105.00			
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS				150.00			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES				1,291.28			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2310 EARLY CHILDHOOD TUITION	-196,223.07	-25,919.21	-248,094.25	222,175.04	-222,142.28		-222,142.28
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2440 TITLE I							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE			-102,233.00	70,434.00			
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				5,501.83			
51400 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHER AIDES				5,624.00			
52270 PENSION IN GRANTS 9%				12,021.55			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				1,085.00			
52520 IN-STATE TRAVEL				256.00			
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS				7,310.62			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2440 TITLE I			-102,233.00	102,233.00			
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2450 TITLE I							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE			-12,000.00				
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS							
51400 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHER AIDES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2450 TITLE I	12,000.00	-12,000.00	-12,000.00				
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Total 2450 TITLE I	12,000.00	-12,000.00	-12,000.00				

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Total 2480 BRIDGEMATER STATE COLLEGE GRANTS	-1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00			
2830 K-12 LITERACY PD PARTNERSHIP							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE			-30,000.00				
51210 SCHOOL DEPT ADMIN-CERTIFIED							
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS							
51400 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHER AIDES				750.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				18,302.50			
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS							
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES				10,947.50			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2830 K-12 LITERACY PD PARTNERSHIP			-30,000.00	30,000.00			
2880 ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE			-14,900.00				
51210 SCHOOL DEPT ADMIN-CERTIFIED							
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				12,368.75			
51400 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHER AIDES				1,621.32			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES				909.93			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2880 ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES			-14,900.00	14,900.00			
2910 TITLE II D, ENHANC ED/TECH FRM							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE			-2,026.00				
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				906.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				1,120.00			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2910 TITLE II D, ENHANC ED/TECH FRM			-2,026.00	2,026.00			
2930 TITLE II A GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE			-55,573.00				
51210 SCHOOL DEPT ADMIN-CERTIFIED							
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				14,702.63			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				23,625.00			
52520 IN-STATE TRAVEL				13,410.88			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES				3,834.49			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2930 TITLE II A GRANT			-55,573.00	55,573.00			
2950 BIOTEACH GRANT-LIFE SCI CAREER DEV							
51210 SCHOOL DEPT ADMIN-CERTIFIED							

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88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2950 BIOTEACH GRANT-LIFE SCI CAREER DEV							
2960 DOUG FLUTIE JR FOUNDATION FOR AUTISM, IN							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 2960 DOUG FLUTIE JR FOUNDATION FOR AUTISM, IN							
*** Grand Total ***	-763,470.75	-401,534.31	-3,295,119.44	2,893,585.13	-1,165,005.06		-1,165,005.06

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
3010 SEWER PROJECT-PHASE I & II							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-96,647.08				-96,647.08		-96,647.08
Total 3010 SEWER PROJECT-PHASE I & II	-96,647.08				-96,647.08		-96,647.08
3030 SEWER-PHASE III							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-20,460.44				-20,460.44		-20,460.44
Total 3030 SEWER-PHASE III	-20,460.44				-20,460.44		-20,460.44
3040 SRF/PH III SEWER EXPANSION							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	26,937.32				26,937.32		26,937.32
Total 3040 SRF/PH III SEWER EXPANSION	26,937.32				26,937.32		26,937.32
3080 PHASE 3 SEWER PLANNING							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-38,182.02				-38,182.02		-38,182.02
Total 3080 PHASE 3 SEWER PLANNING	-38,182.02				-38,182.02		-38,182.02
3090 WELL SITE ID/GENERATOR SPECS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-6,105.94				-6,105.94		-6,105.94
Total 3090 WELL SITE ID/GENERATOR SPECS	-6,105.94				-6,105.94		-6,105.94
3230 WELL # 12 ENG/LAND (FY 1995)							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-37,240.78	37,240.78		37,240.78			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 3230 WELL # 12 ENG/LAND (FY 1995)	-37,240.78	37,240.78		37,240.78			
3350 DEPOT STREET BRIDGE							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,981.41				-3,981.41		-3,981.41
Total 3350 DEPOT STREET BRIDGE	-3,981.41				-3,981.41		-3,981.41
3400 BOX POND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-9,623.05				-9,623.05		-9,623.05
Total 3400 BOX POND	-9,623.05				-9,623.05		-9,623.05
3550 TOWN COMPUTER LEASE							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-20,184.28	20,184.28		20,184.28			
58510 CAPITAL OUTLAY-EQUIPMENT							
Total 3550 TOWN COMPUTER LEASE	-20,184.28	20,184.28		20,184.28			
3640 MAPLE ST SEWER EXTENSION(1998)							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-295.16				-295.16		-295.16

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Total 3640 MAPLE ST SEWER EXTENSION(1998)	-295.16				-295.16		-295.16
3650 TITLE V SEPTIC LOAN PROGRAM							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-50.21	-183,608.00	-250,000.00	66,392.00	-183,658.21		-183,658.21
49100 PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF BONDS							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 3650 TITLE V SEPTIC LOAN PROGRAM	-50.21	-183,608.00	-250,000.00	66,392.00	-183,658.21		-183,658.21
3780 FIRE PUMPER (2007) 400K							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-5,058.12	735.00		735.00	-4,323.12		-4,323.12
58510 CAPITAL OUTLAY-EQUIPMENT							
Total 3780 FIRE PUMPER (2007) 400K	-5,058.12	735.00		735.00	-4,323.12		-4,323.12
3790 PULASKI BLVD IMPROVE(2007)370K							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-34,840.26	33,909.00		33,909.00	-931.26		-931.26
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 3790 PULASKI BLVD IMPROVE(2007)370K	-34,840.26	33,909.00		33,909.00	-931.26		-931.26
3800 KEOUGH ROOF REPLACEMENT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-12,030.00				-12,030.00		-12,030.00
Total 3800 KEOUGH ROOF REPLACEMENT	-12,030.00				-12,030.00		-12,030.00
3801 FIRE-AMBULANCE/RESCUE 1 (2009)							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-6,245.00	1,309.07		1,309.07	-4,935.93		-4,935.93
58510 CAPITAL OUTLAY-EQUIPMENT							
Total 3801 FIRE-AMBULANCE/RESCUE 1 (2009)	-6,245.00	1,309.07		1,309.07	-4,935.93		-4,935.93
3802 BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL ROOF REPAIRS- 201							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 3802 BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL ROOF REPAIRS- 201							
*** Grand Total ***	-264,006.43	-90,229.87	-250,000.00	159,770.13	-354,236.30		-354,236.30

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
4010 FORMULA GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	208.26	126.06	-14,511.00		334.32		334.32
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE				8,172.00			
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				6,465.06			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 4010 FORMULA GRANT	208.26	126.06	-14,511.00	14,637.06	334.32		334.32
4020 LIBR, LIGMEG-SVCTECH-MATCH GRT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-46,673.31	-10,943.00	-17,025.63		-57,616.31		-57,616.31
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE			-7,500.00				
43303 OTHER STATE REV - LSTA-LIBRARY				22.00			
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				7,500.00			
54088 LIBRARY-LSTA GRANT EXPENSES				6,060.63			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 4020 LIBR, LIGMEG-SVCTECH-MATCH GRT	-46,673.31	-10,943.00	-24,525.63	13,582.63	-57,616.31		-57,616.31
4030 ELECTIONS-EXTENDED POLLING HRS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		-2,560.00	-2,560.00		-2,560.00		-2,560.00
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE							
Total 4030 ELECTIONS-EXTENDED POLLING HRS		-2,560.00	-2,560.00		-2,560.00		-2,560.00
4050 TOBACCO CNTRL/BOH ALERT NTRK							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,739.99				-4,739.99		-4,739.99
Total 4050 TOBACCO CNTRL/BOH ALERT NTRK	-4,739.99				-4,739.99		-4,739.99
4060 LAW ENFORCEMENT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,796.60				-1,796.60		-1,796.60
Total 4060 LAW ENFORCEMENT	-1,796.60				-1,796.60		-1,796.60
4080 CULTURAL COUNCIL							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-19,686.50	827.64	-4,070.00		-18,858.86		-18,858.86
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE			-28.41				
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT				4,926.05			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 4080 CULTURAL COUNCIL	-19,686.50	827.64	-4,098.41	4,926.05	-18,858.86		-18,858.86
4100 CDBG PROGRAM INCOME							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-60,820.26	-48,155.48	-66.27		-108,975.74		-108,975.74
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-50,526.10				
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				2,436.89			

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Total 4100 CDEG PROGRAM INCOME	-60,820.26	-48,155.48	-50,592.37	2,436.89	-108,975.74		-108,975.74
4110 CARYVILLE MILL SR HSE EARMARK							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-100,000.00				-100,000.00		-100,000.00
Total 4110 CARYVILLE MILL SR HSE EARMARK	-100,000.00				-100,000.00		-100,000.00
4120 POLICE-STATE 911 SUPPORT & INCENTIVE GRT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-50,543.84				
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE				50,543.84			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES			-50,543.84	50,543.84			
Total 4120 POLICE-STATE 911 SUPPORT & INCENTIVE GRT							
4130 HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	155,178.50	-177,188.71			-22,010.21		-22,010.21
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE			-352,208.36				
58620 CAPITAL OUTLAY - #50729 (2008)				19,941.43			
58621 CAPITAL OUTLAY - #50729 (2009)				58,145.60			
58622 CHAPTER 90 - 2009 ALLOCATION				96,932.62			
Total 4130 HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND	155,178.50	-177,188.71	-352,208.36	175,019.65	-22,010.21		-22,010.21
4140 BULLET PROOF VESTS-STATE GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-14,898.05				-14,898.05		-14,898.05
Total 4140 BULLET PROOF VESTS-STATE GRANT	-14,898.05				-14,898.05		-14,898.05
4150 POLICE - ARRA, BYRNE JAG GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-11,265.60				
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE				11,265.60			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES			-11,265.60	11,265.60			
Total 4150 POLICE - ARRA, BYRNE JAG GRANT							
4160 HIN1 VACCINATION FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		-16,719.61			-16,719.61		-16,719.61
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE			-26,572.94				
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				5,836.25			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				4,017.08			
Total 4160 HIN1 VACCINATION FUND		-16,719.61	-26,572.94	9,853.33	-16,719.61		-16,719.61
4170 COMMUNITY POLICING GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-17,775.13	11,323.44			-6,451.69		-6,451.69
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				11,070.44			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				253.00			

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Total 4170 COMMUNITY POLICING GRANT	-17,775.13	11,323.44		11,323.44	-6,451.69		-6,451.69
4180 FIRE S.A.F.E. GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,184.75	2,208.08	-4,900.00		-1,976.67		-1,976.67
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE				6,372.88			
51500 OVERTIME WAGES				735.20			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 4180 FIRE S.A.F.E. GRANT	-4,184.75	2,208.08	-4,900.00	7,108.08	-1,976.67		-1,976.67
4190 SATURN POLICE PUBL SAF EQPT GR							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,578.54				-2,578.54		-2,578.54
Total 4190 SATURN POLICE PUBL SAF EQPT GR	-2,578.54				-2,578.54		-2,578.54
4200 POLICE '97 BLOCK GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-54.91				-54.91		-54.91
Total 4200 POLICE '97 BLOCK GRANT	-54.91				-54.91		-54.91
4210 COMMUNITY SEPTIC MGMT PROGRAM							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	90.37				90.37		90.37
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 4210 COMMUNITY SEPTIC MGMT PROGRAM	90.37				90.37		90.37
4240 LEPC (LEMA) GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	82.44	-316.87	-2,500.00		-234.43		-234.43
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE							
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				1,500.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				683.13			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 4240 LEPC (LEMA) GRANT	82.44	-316.87	-2,500.00	2,183.13	-234.43		-234.43
4250 COPS MORE F/Y 99 FED GR							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,829.42				-1,829.42		-1,829.42
Total 4250 COPS MORE F/Y 99 FED GR	-1,829.42				-1,829.42		-1,829.42
4270 SILVER LK DAM REPAIR D.E.M. GR							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-25,187.15				-25,187.15		-25,187.15
Total 4270 SILVER LK DAM REPAIR D.E.M. GR	-25,187.15				-25,187.15		-25,187.15
4280 MAPC REGIONAL BIKE PARKING PROGRAM							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	2,880.50	-2,455.50			425.00		425.00

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43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE	2,880.50	-2,455.50	-2,455.50		425.00		425.00
Total 4280 MAPC REGIONAL BIKE PARKING PROGRAM							
4290 FIRE-EOPS FIRE STAFFING ARRA GRT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		18,897.06	-15,218.99	34,116.05	18,897.06		18,897.06
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE							
51500 OVERTIME WAGES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 4290 FIRE-EOPS FIRE STAFFING ARRA GRT		18,897.06	-15,218.99	34,116.05	18,897.06		18,897.06
4300 ENERGY EFFIC CONSV BLOCK GRT-ARRA							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		-67,478.70	-67,837.50	358.80	-67,478.70		-67,478.70
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 4300 ENERGY EFFIC CONSV BLOCK GRT-ARRA		-67,478.70	-67,837.50	358.80	-67,478.70		-67,478.70
4320 TREE FOR ALL DEM FORESTRY GRT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,363.82				-3,363.82		-3,363.82
Total 4320 TREE FOR ALL DEM FORESTRY GRT	-3,363.82				-3,363.82		-3,363.82
4330 CMRLS-LIBRARY MINI GRT - KITS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-1,000.00	1,000.00			
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE							
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 4330 CMRLS-LIBRARY MINI GRT - KITS			-1,000.00	1,000.00			
4350 ALL HAZARDS EOP GRANT (MEMA)							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-156.65				-156.65		-156.65
Total 4350 ALL HAZARDS EOP GRANT (MEMA)	-156.65				-156.65		-156.65
4370 CLEAN ENERGY CHOICE PROGRAM GRT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-2,709.40	2,709.40			
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE							
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 4370 CLEAN ENERGY CHOICE PROGRAM GRT			-2,709.40	2,709.40			
4380 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		-46,147.00			-46,147.00		-46,147.00
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE			-50,045.00	3,898.00			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 4380 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRT		-46,147.00	-50,045.00	3,898.00	-46,147.00		-46,147.00

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4390 SMART GROWTH TECH ASSIST GRT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.70				.70		.70
Total 4390 SMART GROWTH TECH ASSIST GRT	.70				.70		.70
4400 OLD TOWN HALL RESTORATION GRTS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,954.07	2,941.04			-13.03		-13.03
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE				1,152.00			
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				176.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				1,613.04			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 4400 OLD TOWN HALL RESTORATION GRTS	-2,954.07	2,941.04		2,941.04	-13.03		-13.03
4410 PEARL ST MILL DHCD GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	231.45				231.45		231.45
Total 4410 PEARL ST MILL DHCD GRANT	231.45				231.45		231.45
4420 REGION 2 PUBLIC HLTH EMERG PREPAREDNESS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-10,799.00				-10,799.00		-10,799.00
Total 4420 REGION 2 PUBLIC HLTH EMERG PREPAREDNESS	-10,799.00				-10,799.00		-10,799.00
4430 LIBRARY TWEENS & TEENS GRANT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-6,161.89	6,161.89					
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				500.00			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				5,661.89			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 4430 LIBRARY TWEENS & TEENS GRANT	-6,161.89	6,161.89		6,161.89			
4440 POLICE-STATEWIDE EMERG TELECOM BOARD GRT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	2,249.14	-1,948.16			300.98		300.98
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE			-1,948.16				
Total 4440 POLICE-STATEWIDE EMERG TELECOM BOARD GRT	2,249.14	-1,948.16	-1,948.16		300.98		300.98

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*** Grand Total ***	-162,738.68	-331,427.82	-685,492.70	354,064.88	-494,166.50		-494,166.50

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Account Type: FER
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Fund: 4010 to 4460
Account Sub Type: CP

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
5010 CABLE CLUB GIFT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-2,389.00	2,389.00			
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 5010 CABLE CLUB GIFT			-2,389.00	2,389.00			
5020 ALTERNATIVE PRINTING							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		-936.97	-28,863.30	10,392.18	-20,639.51		-20,639.51
42001 FEES				8,800.26			
51130 PERMANENT PERSONNEL SALARIES				8,733.89			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 5020 ALTERNATIVE PRINTING	-19,702.54	-936.97	-28,863.30	27,926.33	-20,639.51		-20,639.51
5060 SUMMER SCHOOL TUITION							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-52,847.00	17,475.00	-30,447.89		-30,447.89
42405 TUITION - FULL TIME		-3,336.28		2,291.25			
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				25,979.00			
51430 SCHOOL DEPT LIBRARY PERSONNEL				950.00			
51480 SCHOOL DEPT MISCELLANEOUS				2,815.47			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 5060 SUMMER SCHOOL TUITION	-27,111.61	-3,336.28	-52,847.00	49,510.72	-30,447.89		-30,447.89
5100 ATHLETIC REVOLVING							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-108,827.50	19,864.45	-96,989.43		-96,989.43
42001 FEES		-44,932.94		44,030.11			
52090 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
Total 5100 ATHLETIC REVOLVING	-52,056.49	-44,932.94	-108,827.50	63,894.56	-96,989.43		-96,989.43
5110 TEACHER INCENTIVE							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		9,936.20	-63.80		-53,615.49		-53,615.49
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT							
51130 PERMANENT PERSONNEL SALARIES				10,000.00			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 5110 TEACHER INCENTIVE	-63,551.69	9,936.20	-63.80	10,000.00	-53,615.49		-53,615.49
5120 SCHOOL RENTAL MAINTENANCE							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
Total 5120 SCHOOL RENTAL MAINTENANCE	-16,180.54	-23,846.40			-40,026.94		-40,026.94

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48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE				31,745.66			
51450 SCHOOL DEPT CUSTODIANS				100.00			
52240 EQUIP MAINT COSTS/CONTRACTS				82.75			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 5120 SCHOOL RENTAL MAINTENANCE	-16,180.54	-23,846.40	-55,774.81	31,928.41	-40,026.94		-40,026.94
5160 KINDERGARTEN TUITION							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
42405 TUITION - FULL TIME							
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS				135,388.81			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				1,769.00			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 5160 KINDERGARTEN TUITION	-144,777.44	-70,935.44	-208,093.25	137,157.81	-215,712.88		-215,712.88
5170 L.S.D.O. TUITIONS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
42412 TUITION - L.S.D.O.							
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT				1,500.00			
51230 SCHOOL DEPT OFFICE PERSONNEL				573.75			
52090 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION				27,925.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				2,547.85			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 5170 L.S.D.O. TUITIONS	-10,716.47	6,571.18	-25,975.42	32,546.60	-4,145.29		-4,145.29
5200 FRAN NEWTON SCHOLARSHIP							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT				500.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 5200 FRAN NEWTON SCHOLARSHIP	-4,686.68	430.62	-69.38	500.00	-4,256.06		-4,256.06
5200 FRAN NEWTON SCHOLARSHIP							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE							
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 5200 FRAN NEWTON SCHOLARSHIP	-338,783.46	-127,050.03	-482,903.46	355,853.43	-465,833.49		-465,833.49

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Fund: 5010 to 5200
Account Sub Type: CP

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
6010 RESTITUTION RECOVERY							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-10,318.39	-665.94			-10,984.33		-10,984.33
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			-1,204.94				
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				430.00			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				109.00			
Total 6010 RESTITUTION RECOVERY	-10,318.39	-665.94	-1,204.94	539.00	-10,984.33		-10,984.33
6020 INSURANCE RECOVERY <\$20,000.00							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-56,355.66	6,098.14			-50,257.52		-50,257.52
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			-4,393.23				
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				10,491.37			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 6020 INSURANCE RECOVERY <\$20,000.00	-56,355.66	6,098.14	-4,393.23	10,491.37	-50,257.52		-50,257.52
6030 SALE OF LAND OF LOW VALUE							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,571.83				-4,571.83		-4,571.83
Total 6030 SALE OF LAND OF LOW VALUE	-4,571.83				-4,571.83		-4,571.83
6040 SALE OF REAL ESTATE							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-100.60				-100.60		-100.60
Total 6040 SALE OF REAL ESTATE	-100.60				-100.60		-100.60
6050 SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,750.00	-3,300.00			-8,050.00		-8,050.00
42001 FEES			-3,550.00				
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				250.00			
Total 6050 SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS	-4,750.00	-3,300.00	-3,550.00	250.00	-8,050.00		-8,050.00
6070 ARCAD SWIM PROG-CH 53 E 1/2							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-842.50	-1,510.00			-2,352.50		-2,352.50
42001 FEES			-4,510.00				
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				2,850.00			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				150.00			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 6070 ARCAD SWIM PROG-CH 53 E 1/2	-842.50	-1,510.00	-4,510.00	3,000.00	-2,352.50		-2,352.50
6080 WETLANDS PROTECTION							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-75,502.90	-3,751.10			-79,254.00		-79,254.00
42001 FEES			-6,390.00				
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				2,638.90			
Total 6080 WETLANDS PROTECTION	-75,502.90	-3,751.10	-6,390.00	2,638.90	-79,254.00		-79,254.00

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6090 FIRE PREVENTION GIFT ACCOUNT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,509.88	-25.00	-25.00		-3,534.88		-3,534.88
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS							
Total 6090 FIRE PREVENTION GIFT ACCOUNT	-3,509.88	-25.00	-25.00		-3,534.88		-3,534.88
6100 FIRE-RESCUE GIFT ACCOUNT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,819.49	-25.00	-25.00		-1,844.49		-1,844.49
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS							
Total 6100 FIRE-RESCUE GIFT ACCOUNT	-1,819.49	-25.00	-25.00		-1,844.49		-1,844.49
6110 TOWN RENTAL PROPERTY							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-11,579.61	3,718.02		3,000.00	-7,861.59		-7,861.59
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				718.02			
54151 EXPENSES- 5 SADDLEBACK HILL ROAD							
Total 6110 TOWN RENTAL PROPERTY	-11,579.61	3,718.02		3,718.02	-7,861.59		-7,861.59
6120 SILVER LAKE ADM FEE-CH 53 E1/2							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-.08				-.08		-.08
42001 FEES							
Total 6120 SILVER LAKE ADM FEE-CH 53 E1/2	-.08				-.08		-.08
6130 COMPOST BINS-CHAP 53 E 1/2							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-915.00	-180.00	-180.00		-1,095.00		-1,095.00
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE							
Total 6130 COMPOST BINS-CHAP 53 E 1/2	-915.00	-180.00	-180.00		-1,095.00		-1,095.00
6140 POLICE MOTOR CYCLE GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-200.00				-200.00		-200.00
Total 6140 POLICE MOTOR CYCLE GIFT FUND	-200.00				-200.00		-200.00
6150 DPW GRAVE OPENINGS CH 53E 1/2							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,603.91	-1,436.38	-7,200.00		-6,040.29		-6,040.29
42001 FEES							
51130 PERMANENT PERSONNEL SALARIES				1,059.45			
51500 OVERTIME WAGES				879.17			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				3,825.00			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 6150 DPW GRAVE OPENINGS CH 53E 1/2	-4,603.91	-1,436.38	-7,200.00	5,763.62	-6,040.29		-6,040.29

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48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			-68,643.40	41,420.75			
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				49,395.22			
51141 PART/TIME PERSONNEL							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 6160 COA-G.A.T.R.A.	-101,823.11	-867.41	-92,683.38	90,815.97	-102,690.52		-102,690.52
6170 CELEBRATION GIFT ACCOUNT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-250.00	-800.00			-1,050.00		-1,050.00
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS			-800.00				
48329 OPERATION GRADUATION GIFTS			-2,000.00				
54607 OPERATION GRADUATION EXPENSE-REIMB.				2,000.00			
Total 6170 CELEBRATION GIFT ACCOUNT	-250.00	-800.00	-2,800.00	2,000.00	-1,050.00		-1,050.00
6180 COA GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-8,194.33	-2,477.59			-10,671.92		-10,671.92
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS			-4,431.80				
48311 COA-ELDER SVC GRP MAIL/SUPPLIES GIFT			-33.00				
48316 COA SR CENTER SHED GIFTS			-2.75				
48328 BELL COA SR ASSISTANCE (ANP)			-5,000.00				
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				2,231.56			
54085 TECH MAINTENANCE SUPPLY				4,712.85			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				45.55			
Total 6180 COA GIFT FUND	-8,194.33	-2,477.59	-9,467.55	6,989.96	-10,671.92		-10,671.92
6200 POLICE-DARE GIFT ACCOUNT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-13,545.89	-4,215.17			-17,761.06		-17,761.06
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS			-8,435.15				
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			-676.00				
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				4,895.98			
Total 6200 POLICE-DARE GIFT ACCOUNT	-13,545.89	-4,215.17	-9,111.15	4,895.98	-17,761.06		-17,761.06
6210 BOH FOOD INSPECTIONS CH 53E1/2							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-32,080.00	-2,920.00			-35,000.00		-35,000.00
42001 FEES			-10,010.00				
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				7,090.00			
Total 6210 BOH FOOD INSPECTIONS CH 53E1/2	-32,080.00	-2,920.00	-10,010.00	7,090.00	-35,000.00		-35,000.00
6220 BELL GIRLS LACROSSE BOOSTER GIFT CLUB							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-294.60	294.60					
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				294.60			
Total 6220 BELL GIRLS LACROSSE BOOSTER GIFT CLUB	-294.60	294.60		294.60			
6230 PARKS/MACY RECREATION GIFT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-5.61				-5.61		-5.61

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Total 6230 PARKS/MACY RECREATION GIFT	-5.61				-5.61		-5.61
6240 BELL PLAYGROUND ASSOC GIFTS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-7,723.87	-1,545.78	-5,881.00		-9,269.65		-9,269.65
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS				4,362.21			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 6240 BELL PLAYGROUND ASSOC GIFTS	-7,723.87	-1,545.78	-5,881.00	4,362.21	-9,269.65		-9,269.65
6250 POLICE K-9 & FIRING RANGE GIFT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,164.14	-2,886.13	-4,352.55		-6,050.27		-6,050.27
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS			-446.94				
48318 POLICE FIRING RANGE GIFTS				1,913.36			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 6250 POLICE K-9 & FIRING RANGE GIFT	-3,164.14	-2,886.13	-4,799.49	1,913.36	-6,050.27		-6,050.27
6260 POLICE VEHICLE REVOLV- CH 53 E 1/2							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,761.35	-6,685.00	-6,685.00		-9,446.35		-9,446.35
42001 FEES							
Total 6260 POLICE VEHICLE REVOLV- CH 53 E 1/2	-2,761.35	-6,685.00	-6,685.00		-9,446.35		-9,446.35
6270 WATER/SEWER GIFT ACCOUNT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,677.10				-4,677.10		-4,677.10
Total 6270 WATER/SEWER GIFT ACCOUNT	-4,677.10				-4,677.10		-4,677.10
6280 UPPER TOWN HALL GIFT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-166,943.62	166,943.62			
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 6280 UPPER TOWN HALL GIFT			-166,943.62	166,943.62			
6290 HAZARDOUS WASTE GIFT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-300.00				-300.00		-300.00
Total 6290 HAZARDOUS WASTE GIFT	-300.00				-300.00		-300.00
6300 MOVIE GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-191.50	-1,407.50	-3,750.00	2,071.50	-1,599.00		-1,599.00
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS				271.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 6300 MOVIE GIFT FUND	-191.50	-1,407.50	-3,750.00	2,342.50	-1,599.00		-1,599.00

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6310 HISTORICAL COMM GIFT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,307.01				-2,307.01		-2,307.01
Total 6310 HISTORICAL COMM GIFT	-2,307.01				-2,307.01		-2,307.01
6320 LIBRARY-FINE REVOLV CH 53 E 1/2							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-11,204.81	6,766.34	-18,969.51	19,564.60	-4,438.47		-4,438.47
42001 FEES				6,171.25			
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES							
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 6320 LIBRARY-FINE REVOLV CH 53 E 1/2	-11,204.81	6,766.34	-18,969.51	25,735.85	-4,438.47		-4,438.47
6330 PARKS-SUMMER PROG CH 53E1/2							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-116.89				-116.89		-116.89
Total 6330 PARKS-SUMMER PROG CH 53E1/2	-116.89				-116.89		-116.89
6340 COA-SOCIAL DAYCARE							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-17,267.31	2,118.41	-35,041.00		-15,148.90		-15,148.90
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE				21,656.00			
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				15,503.41			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 6340 COA-SOCIAL DAYCARE	-17,267.31	2,118.41	-35,041.00	37,159.41	-15,148.90		-15,148.90
6350 COA, HALL RENTAL/FUEL ASSISTNC							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-147.00	-303.00	-303.00		-450.00		-450.00
48319 COA FUEL ASSISTANCE GIFTS							
Total 6350 COA, HALL RENTAL/FUEL ASSISTNC	-147.00	-303.00	-303.00		-450.00		-450.00
6360 NORMA ROGERS MEMORIAL GIFT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-38.07	38.07		38.07			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 6360 NORMA ROGERS MEMORIAL GIFT	-38.07	38.07		38.07			
6370 LIBRARY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-129.54				-129.54		-129.54
Total 6370 LIBRARY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND	-129.54				-129.54		-129.54
6380 CEMETERY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-21.62	- .04	- .04		-21.66		-21.66
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT							

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Total 6380 CEMETERY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND	-21.62	-.04	-.04		-21.66		-21.66
6390 AMBULANCE-RECEIPTS RESERVED							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-79,242.22	-301,068.42	-301,068.42		-380,310.64		-380,310.64
42250 AMBULANCE RECEIPTS							
Total 6390 AMBULANCE-RECEIPTS RESERVED	-79,242.22	-301,068.42	-301,068.42		-380,310.64		-380,310.64
6400 LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-254.30		-355.80		-254.30		-254.30
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE				355.80			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 6400 LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST	-254.30		-355.80	355.80	-254.30		-254.30
6410 POLICE/AUX POLICE GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,150.10	-250.00	-250.00		-3,400.10		-3,400.10
48350 AUXILIARY POLICE-MARATHON ASSISTANCE							
Total 6410 POLICE/AUX POLICE GIFT FUND	-3,150.10	-250.00	-250.00		-3,400.10		-3,400.10
6420 BASEBALL FLD TREES (D. DONUTS GIFT)							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE			-5,000.00				
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS				5,000.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 6420 BASEBALL FLD TREES (D. DONUTS GIFT)			-5,000.00	5,000.00			
6430 TOWN EVENTS GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		-6,553.83			-6,553.83		-6,553.83
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS			-6,858.83				
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				305.00			
Total 6430 TOWN EVENTS GIFT FUND		-6,553.83	-6,858.83	305.00	-6,553.83		-6,553.83
6440 BIKE PATROL GIFTS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-225.03				-225.03		-225.03
Total 6440 BIKE PATROL GIFTS	-225.03				-225.03		-225.03
6450 TOWN COMMON GIFTS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,672.31	-992.77	-992.77		-4,665.08		-4,665.08
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT							
Total 6450 TOWN COMMON GIFTS	-3,672.31	-992.77	-992.77		-4,665.08		-4,665.08
6460 TOWN COMMON BUY A BRICK							
					-65.00		-65.00

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Total 6460 TOWN COMMON BUY A BRICK		-65.00	-65.00		-65.00		-65.00
6480 PLANNING BOARD REVOLVING							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-19,620.29	-692.85			-20,313.14		-20,313.14
42161 PLANNING BD ADVERTISING FEES			-5,775.84				
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			-20,031.19				
52011 PLAN BD APPLIC ADVERTISING EXP				5,679.15			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				19,435.03			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 6480 PLANNING BOARD REVOLVING	-19,620.29	-692.85	-25,807.03	25,114.18	-20,313.14		-20,313.14
6510 TOWN COMMON MAINTENANCE FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-18,371.85	10,594.95			-7,776.90		-7,776.90
42001 FEES			-16,800.00				
42006 USER FEE-TOWN COM (REFUNDABLE)			-250.00				
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			704.13				
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			-5,500.00				
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES				3,657.50			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				200.00			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				28,583.32			
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 6510 TOWN COMMON MAINTENANCE FUND	-18,371.85	10,594.95	-21,845.87	32,440.82	-7,776.90		-7,776.90
6520 ELDERLY RECREATION GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-16,999.17	3,071.12			-13,928.05		-13,928.05
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS			-32,276.42				
48314 NEW SENIOR CENTER GIFTS			-2,529.96				
48315 COA TRIP RECEIPTS			-31,934.55				
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				69,392.08			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				419.97			
Total 6520 ELDERLY RECREATION GIFT FUND	-16,999.17	3,071.12	-66,740.93	69,812.05	-13,928.05		-13,928.05
6540 NEXTEL GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-43,853.61	-20,675.84			-64,529.45		-64,529.45
48007 MISC REIMBURSEMENTS			-2,595.00				
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS			-61,347.96				
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				43,267.12			
Total 6540 NEXTEL GIFT FUND	-43,853.61	-20,675.84	-63,942.96	43,267.12	-64,529.45		-64,529.45
6550 4TH OF JULY GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-8,160.75	-3,456.70			-11,617.45		-11,617.45
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS			-33,548.00				
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				29,481.30			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				610.00			
88888 SUSPENSE							

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Total 6550 4TH OF JULY GIFT FUND	-8,160.75	-3,456.70	-33,548.00	30,091.30	-11,617.45		-11,617.45
6560 WEIGHTS & MEASURES FINES							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		-3,000.00			-3,000.00		-3,000.00
Total 6560 WEIGHTS & MEASURES FINES		-3,000.00			-3,000.00		-3,000.00
6570 VETERANS MEMORIAL GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	52.24				52.24		52.24
Total 6570 VETERANS MEMORIAL GIFT FUND	52.24				52.24		52.24
6580 TOWN ENGINEERING SERVICES							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-219,754.59	42,762.62			-176,991.97		-176,991.97
48450 POST OFFICE PLACE ENGINEERING			-3,900.00				
48455 254 HARTF AVE - SUSHI (FIRE REV)			-500.00				
48457 FRE ZBA TRAFFIC PEER REVIEW			-7,600.00				
48458 253C HARTF AVE-J A BANKS FIRE REV			-1,000.00				
48522 CRYSTAL SPRING-PH3 ENGINEERING			-900.00				
48526 BELLINGHAM COMMONS II - FIRE			-900.00				
48535 W/S SHOPPES-CONSERVATION DRAIN			-5,000.00				
48560 WALGREENS TRAFFIC MITIGATION FUNDS			-25,531.00				
48561 KHOURY MECHANIC ST SHOPS FIRE REVIEW			-500.00				
48562 251 HARTFORD AVE (A) FIRE REV			-4,000.00				
48563 251 HARTFORD AVE (B) FIRE REV			-1,200.00				
48564 NORTH WOODS SUBDIV-ENGINEERING REVIEW			-5,000.00				
48565 NORTH WOODS SUBDIV-TRAFFIC REVIEW			-7,300.00				
52450 POST OFFICE PLACE ENGINEERING				3,900.00			
52455 254 HARTF AVE - SUSHI (FIRE REV)							
52456 WILLIAM WAY SERVICES							
52457 FRE ZBA TRAFFIC PEER REVIEW							
52458 253C HARTF AV - J A BANKS FIRE REV							
52459 LORUSSO FIRE PROTECTION INSP							
52460 RK PLAZA TRAF SIG CONSTR INSP							
52464 SHORES @ SILVER LAKE III ENGR							
52466 CONSV-LAKEVIEW EST DRAIN REVW							
52467 CONNORS ESTATES ENGINEERING							
52468 PIERCE ESTATES ENGINEERING							
52469 J P I ENGINEERING							
52471 LORUSSO TRAFFIC REVIEW EXPENSE							
52473 CVS @ CROOKS CORNER TRAF STUDY							
52474 BEVILACQUA PAVING ENGR REVIEW							
52475 MAPLE ST INDUSTRIAL PARK							
52486 TOLL BROS TRAFFIC SIGNAL MITIG							
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52514 BLACKSTONE STR ENGINEERING							
52515 W S (SHOP@BELL)TRAFFIC REVIEW				3,190.00			
52521 W S (SHOP@BELL) ENGINEERING RV				900.00			
52522 CRYSTAL SPRING-PH3 ENGINEERING				8,807.01			
52524 MARIBAR LLC FIRE PROTECTION				3,100.00			
52526 BELLINGHAM COMMONS II - FIRE				2,565.50			
52535 W/S SHOPPES-CONSERVATION DRAINAGE REV				470.00			
52536 CHARLES RVR CTR STRMMTR SYSTEM RESTOR				1,323.61			
52537 W/S SHOPPES FISCAL PEER REVIEW				65,000.00			
52540 WALGREENS-CROOKS CORNER TRAFFIC REVIE				1,500.00			
52548 BEST BUY (DEPOT ST) TRAFFIC PEER REVI				1,500.00			
52549 BEST BUY (DEPOT ST) ENGINEERING PEER							
52551 LIG SOCCER FIELDS FIRE DEPT REVIEW							
52552 MX365-MOTO CROSS ARENA FIRE REVIEW							
52553 LANDSCAPE MITIGATION PEER REVIEW							
52555 LIG STORMWATER MGT CONSV PEER REVIEW							
52556 BEST BUY (DEPOT ST) MITIGATION							
52557 FLP FIRE PROTECTION REVIEW							
52558 WALGREENS CROOKS CORNER FIRE PROTECTI							
52559 57B MENDON ST - HIAWATHA PROPERTIES E							
52560 WALGREENS TRAFFIC MITIGATION FUNDS							
52561 KHOURY MECHANIC ST SHOPS FIRE REVIEW				500.00			
52562 251 HARTFORD AVE (A) FIRE REV				2,000.00			
52563 251 HARTFORD AVE (B) FIRE REV				1,200.00			
52564 NORTH WOODS SUBDIV-ENGINEERING REVIEW				2,767.50			
52565 NORTH WOODS SUBDIV-TRAFFIC REVIEW				6,935.00			
Total 6580 TOWN ENGINEERING SERVICES	-219,754.59	42,762.62	-63,331.00	106,093.62	-176,991.97		-176,991.97
6590 VERIZON/COMCAST FIBER GIFT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		-125,000.00			-125,000.00		-125,000.00
Total 6590 VERIZON/COMCAST FIBER GIFT		-125,000.00			-125,000.00		-125,000.00
6600 DPW SEWER EXTENTION INSPECTION							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-7,266.66	38.50		38.50	-7,228.16		-7,228.16
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 6600 DPW SEWER EXTENTION INSPECTION	-7,266.66	38.50		38.50	-7,228.16		-7,228.16
6610 MOBIL EDUC ALLIANCE							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-500.00	500.00		500.00			
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES							
Total 6610 MOBIL EDUC ALLIANCE	-500.00	500.00		-500.00			
6620 CROOKS CORNER COMMON GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,000.00				-1,000.00		-1,000.00
Total 6620 CROOKS CORNER COMMON GIFT FUND	-1,000.00				-1,000.00		-1,000.00

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6630 USSL FUND (SCHOOL)							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-8,623.78	8,067.49	-556.29		-556.29		-556.29
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE				8,623.78			
59040 TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND							
Total 6630 USSL FUND (SCHOOL)	-8,623.78	8,067.49	-556.29	8,623.78	-556.29		-556.29
6640 ANP-WATER/WASTE WATER GIFT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-12,997.78				-12,997.78		-12,997.78
Total 6640 ANP-WATER/WASTE WATER GIFT	-12,997.78				-12,997.78		-12,997.78
6650 Receipts Reserved-Title V Bett							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-341,954.05	-17,949.55	-38,508.55		-359,903.60		-359,903.60
42073 Title V Betterment				20,559.00			
59040 TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND							
Total 6650 Receipts Reserved-Title V Bett	-341,954.05	-17,949.55	-38,508.55	20,559.00	-359,903.60		-359,903.60
6660 DPW RESIDENT WATER METERS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-724.00				-724.00		-724.00
Total 6660 DPW RESIDENT WATER METERS	-724.00				-724.00		-724.00
6690 ARCAND SWIM PROGRAM GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-500.00				-500.00		-500.00
Total 6690 ARCAND SWIM PROGRAM GIFT FUND	-500.00				-500.00		-500.00
6700 LIBRARY GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,372.85	-1,080.32	-4,801.85		-5,453.17		-5,453.17
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS				3,721.53			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 6700 LIBRARY GIFT FUND	-4,372.85	-1,080.32	-4,801.85	3,721.53	-5,453.17		-5,453.17
6710 CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-384,522.97	-1,071.33	-1,071.33		-385,594.30		-385,594.30
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT							
Total 6710 CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND	-384,522.97	-1,071.33	-1,071.33		-385,594.30		-385,594.30
6730 COMM ON DISABILITY CH53 E 1/2							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-776.11				-776.11		-776.11
Total 6730 COMM ON DISABILITY CH53 E 1/2	-776.11				-776.11		-776.11

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Fiscal Year: 2010 to 2010

Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
42001 FEES			-1,875.00				
52010 ADVERTISING				1,350.70			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				132.00			
Total 6740 ZBA SPECIAL PERMIT FEES	-1,184.45	-392.30	-1,875.00	1,482.70	-1,576.75		-1,576.75
6760 SKATE PARK GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-140.00				-140.00		-140.00
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS			-500.00	500.00			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 6760 SKATE PARK GIFT FUND	-140.00		-500.00	500.00	-140.00		-140.00
6770 CEMETERY MAINTENANCE GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,900.00	-1,400.00			-4,300.00		-4,300.00
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS			-1,400.00				
Total 6770 CEMETERY MAINTENANCE GIFT FUND	-2,900.00	-1,400.00	-1,400.00		-4,300.00		-4,300.00
6790 BELLINGHAM CPC ENHANCEMENT FD							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,146.31				-3,146.31		-3,146.31
Total 6790 BELLINGHAM CPC ENHANCEMENT FD	-3,146.31				-3,146.31		-3,146.31
6800 WATER INSPECTION FEES							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,337.50	-900.00			-5,237.50		-5,237.50
Total 6800 WATER INSPECTION FEES	-4,337.50	-900.00			-5,237.50		-5,237.50
6810 BELL SCH FUND FOR EXCELLENCE							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-8,956.00	-1,000.00	-1,000.00		-9,956.00		-9,956.00
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS							
Total 6810 BELL SCH FUND FOR EXCELLENCE	-8,956.00	-1,000.00	-1,000.00		-9,956.00		-9,956.00
6820 PLANNING BD GATRA STUDY GIFT FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE				5,946.04			
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS			-5,946.04				
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 6820 PLANNING BD GATRA STUDY GIFT FUND			-5,946.04	5,946.04			

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Fiscal Year: 2010 to 2010

Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
*** Grand Total ***	-1,578,468.04	-436,481.69	-1,039,388.58	730,833.88	-2,014,949.73		-2,014,949.73

==== Selection Legend =====

Account Type: FER
FY: 2010 to 2010
Trx. Date: 01-Jul-2009 to 30-Jun-2010
Fund: 6010 to 6820
Account Sub Type: CP

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Special Revenue Fund Report

Fiscal Year: 2010 to 2010

Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
7010 GROUP INSURANCE TRUST							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,755,467.58	283,490.97	-1,150,099.65		-1,471,976.61		-1,471,976.61
42275 EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTION TO INS			-9,882.67				
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-1,046,782.99				
48005 GROUP INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT			-91,297.06				
48014 MEDICARE DRUG SUBSIDY			-732,693.52				
48015 RETIREES CONTRIBUTION			8,755.48				
48025 PRESCRIPTION BENEFITS			-4,537,500.00				
49700 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND			-63,000.00				
49705 TRANSFER FROM ENTERPRISE FUND							
57040 MEDICAL CLAIMS/INSURANCE SERV				7,889,892.38			
Total 7010 GROUP INSURANCE TRUST	-1,755,467.58	283,490.97	-7,622,500.41	7,889,892.38	-1,471,976.61		-1,471,976.61
7020 STABILIZATION TRUST FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-893,077.89	-1,974.75	-1,974.75		-895,052.64		-895,052.64
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT							
Total 7020 STABILIZATION TRUST FUND	-893,077.89	-1,974.75	-1,974.75		-895,052.64		-895,052.64
7030 UNEMPLOYMENT INS TRUST FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-102,281.64	37,307.47	-505.98		-64,974.17		-64,974.17
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-205,000.00				
49700 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND				242,813.45			
57040 MEDICAL CLAIMS/INSURANCE SERV				242,813.45			
Total 7030 UNEMPLOYMENT INS TRUST FUND	-102,281.64	37,307.47	-205,505.98	242,813.45	-64,974.17		-64,974.17
7040 WORKERS COMPENSATION TRUST							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-237,721.24	-22,561.79	-557.29		-260,283.03		-260,283.03
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-6,075.00				
48331 STOP & SHOP PHARMACY OVERCHRG SETTLEM			-16,100.00				
49705 TRANSFER FROM ENTERPRISE FUND				170.50			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 7040 WORKERS COMPENSATION TRUST	-237,721.24	-22,561.79	-22,732.29	170.50	-260,283.03		-260,283.03
7050 MUNICIPAL INSURANCE TRUST							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-170,322.34	12,802.94	-804.51		-157,519.40		-157,519.40
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT				11,907.45			
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS				1,700.00			
54150 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES							
Total 7050 MUNICIPAL INSURANCE TRUST	-170,322.34	12,802.94	-804.51	13,607.45	-157,519.40		-157,519.40
7060 ANP-SCHOLARSHIP FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-521,149.90	12,934.42			-508,215.48		-508,215.48
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-3,065.58				
51810 SCHOLARSHIP INCENTIVE				16,000.00			

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Special Revenue Fund Report

Fiscal Year: 2010 to 2010

Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
Total 7060 ANP-SCHOLARSHIP FUND	-521,149.90	12,934.42	-3,065.58	16,000.00	-508,215.48		-508,215.48
7070 TAX STABILIZATION FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,542,555.51	-10,187.26	-10,187.26		-1,552,742.77		-1,552,742.77
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT							
Total 7070 TAX STABILIZATION FUND	-1,542,555.51	-10,187.26	-10,187.26		-1,552,742.77		-1,552,742.77
7080 COMPENSATED ABSENCE FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-189.39	-4,583.96	-4.96		-4,773.35		-4,773.35
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-15,000.00	10,421.00			
49700 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND							
51110 DEPARTMENT HEAD SALARY							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 7080 COMPENSATED ABSENCE FUND	-189.39	-4,583.96	-15,004.96	10,421.00	-4,773.35		-4,773.35
7520 CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-13,371.26	-768.53	-768.53		-14,139.79		-14,139.79
42001 FEES							
Total 7520 CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST	-13,371.26	-768.53	-768.53		-14,139.79		-14,139.79
7530 WHITNEY LIBRARY TRUST							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-241.93	-.32	-.32		-242.25		-242.25
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT							
Total 7530 WHITNEY LIBRARY TRUST	-241.93	-.32	-.32		-242.25		-242.25
7540 MABLE DRAKE LIBRARY TRUST							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-449.94	-.59	-.59		-450.53		-450.53
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT							
Total 7540 MABLE DRAKE LIBRARY TRUST	-449.94	-.59	-.59		-450.53		-450.53
7550 CONSERVATION TRUST FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-173,779.48	3,025.53	-224.47		-170,753.95		-170,753.95
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT				3,250.00			
49700 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 7550 CONSERVATION TRUST FUND	-173,779.48	3,025.53	-224.47	3,250.00	-170,753.95		-170,753.95
7560 RETIREMENT RESERVE TRUST FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-395,087.91	-85,005.16	-2,227.48		-480,093.07		-480,093.07
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-82,777.68				

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Fiscal Year: 2010 to 2010

Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
7570 E WHITNEY CEMETERY TRUST FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-324.53	- .35			-324.88		-324.88
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-.35				
Total 7570 E WHITNEY CEMETERY TRUST FUND	-324.53	- .35			-324.88		-324.88
7580 ETNA METCALF CEMETERY TRUST FD							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-749.70	- .74			-750.44		-750.44
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-.74				
Total 7580 ETNA METCALF CEMETERY TRUST FD	-749.70	- .74			-750.44		-750.44
7590 CONSERVATION STORM WATER MGMT							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-50,200.00	-3,007.61			-53,207.61		-53,207.61
48449 DEER RUN ESTATES CONSV STRMWTR BOND			-3,007.61				
54525 CENTER RUN ESTATES							
54526 HERITAGE PINES							
54527 MAPLE SANDS							
54528 BAINBRIDGE ROAD							
54529 TOWN COMMON ESTATES							
54530 SPRING MEADOW ESTATES							
54531 WOODSIDE RD / EDGEHILL LN							
54532 EDWARDS ESTATES							
54533 COUNTRY CLUB II ESTATES							
54534 HIDDEN PINES (ROLLING HILL DR)							
54535 CORSI ST STRMWTR BD EXPENSE							
54536 DEER RUN ESTS CONSV STRMWTR BD/INT							
Total 7590 CONSERVATION STORM WATER MGMT	-50,200.00	-3,007.61			-53,207.61		-53,207.61
7600 CONSV STORM WTR EXPEND INT TR							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-8,773.45	-568.64			-9,342.09		-9,342.09
45025 CENTER RUN INTEREST			-238.30				
45026 HERITAGE PINES INTEREST			-54.67				
45027 MAPLE SANDS INTEREST			-92.18				
45028 BAINBRIDGE ROAD INTEREST			-42.80				
45029 TOWN COMMON ESTATES INTEREST			102.67				
45030 SPRING MEADOW ESTATES INTEREST			-3.84				
45031 WOODSIDE/EDGEHILL LN INTEREST			-5.63				
45032 EDWARDS ESTATES INTEREST			-72.73				
45033 COUNTRY CLUB II ESTS INTEREST			-48.12				
45034 HIDDEN PINES STMWTR BD INTERES			-32.72				
45035 CORSI ST STRMWTR BD INTEREST			-80.20				
45036 DEER RUN ESTS CONSV STRMWTR INT			-.12				
54525 CENTER RUN ESTATES							
54526 HERITAGE PINES							
54527 MAPLE SANDS							
54528 BAINBRIDGE ROAD							
54529 TOWN COMMON ESTATES							

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
54530 SPRING MEADOW ESTATES							
54531 WOODSIDE RD / EDGEHILL LN							
54532 EDWARDS ESTATES							
54533 COUNTRY CLUB II ESTATES							
54534 HIDDEN PINES (ROLLING HILL DR)							
54535 CORSI ST STRMWTR BD EXPENSE							
Total 7600 CONSV STORM WTR EXPEND INT TR	-8,773.45	-568.64	-568.64		-9,342.09		-9,342.09
7610 PROCTOR P COOKE TR (ANIMAL CN)							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-21,976.28	-28.92	-28.92		-22,005.20		-22,005.20
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT							
Total 7610 PROCTOR P COOKE TR (ANIMAL CN)	-21,976.28	-28.92	-28.92		-22,005.20		-22,005.20
7620 WALTER/MARIE COOKE SCHOLARSHIP							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-27,083.34	440.26	-459.74	900.00	-26,643.08		-26,643.08
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT							
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
Total 7620 WALTER/MARIE COOKE SCHOLARSHIP	-27,083.34	440.26	-459.74	900.00	-26,643.08		-26,643.08
*** Grand Total ***	-5,914,803.31	221,312.97	-7,971,840.81	8,177,054.78	-5,693,490.34		-5,693,490.34

===== Selection Legend =====

Account Type: FER

FY: 2010 to 2010

Trx. Date: 01-Jul-2009 to 30-Jun-2010

Fund: 7010 to 7620

Account Sub Type: CP

Town of Bellingham
Special Revenue Fund Report

Fiscal Year: 2010 to 2010

Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
8010 POLICE, EXTRA WORK DETAIL							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	38,182.06	47,579.58	-470,983.81	518,563.39	85,761.64		85,761.64
42150 POLICE-OUTSIDE DETAIL FEE							
51540 EXTRA DUTY PAY							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 8010 POLICE, EXTRA WORK DETAIL	38,182.06	47,579.58	-470,983.81	518,563.39	85,761.64		85,761.64
8020 CUSTODIAL, EXTRA WORK DETAIL							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,304.19	687.56	-23,845.86	410.44	-1,616.63		-1,616.63
42001 FEES							
51221 SCHOOL DEPT-TECHNOLOGY PERSONNEL				24,122.98			
51540 EXTRA DUTY PAY							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 8020 CUSTODIAL, EXTRA WORK DETAIL	-2,304.19	687.56	-23,845.86	24,533.42	-1,616.63		-1,616.63
8030 FIRE, EXTRA WORK DETAIL							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-631.25	347.40	-2,284.99	2,632.39	-283.85		-283.85
42001 FEES							
51540 EXTRA DUTY PAY							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 8030 FIRE, EXTRA WORK DETAIL	-631.25	347.40	-2,284.99	2,632.39	-283.85		-283.85
8040 STATE LICENSES							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,986.70	-421.00	-2,356.00	6,612.50	-4,407.70		-4,407.70
42001 FEES			-6,850.00	2,172.50			
42750 STATE FIREARMS LICENSES							
52750 STATE FIREARMS LICENSE FEES							
55001 AGENCY FEES REMITTED							
Total 8040 STATE LICENSES	-3,986.70	-421.00	-9,206.00	8,785.00	-4,407.70		-4,407.70
8060 LIBRARY, CUSTODIAL DETAIL							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-142.60	-5.58	-80.00	74.42	-148.18		-148.18
42001 FEES							
51540 EXTRA DUTY PAY							
88888 SUSPENSE							
Total 8060 LIBRARY, CUSTODIAL DETAIL	-142.60	-5.58	-80.00	74.42	-148.18		-148.18
8090 BHS STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-73,447.17	19,180.29	-258.91	177,988.36	-54,266.88		-54,266.88
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-158,549.16				
48000 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE							
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS							
Total 8090 BHS STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND	-73,447.17	19,180.29	-158,808.07	177,988.36	-54,266.88		-54,266.88

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Special Revenue Fund Report

Fiscal Year: 2010 to 2010

Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
8100 BOND TAKINGS/COMPLIANCE CERTS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-85,002.55	47,210.29			-37,792.26		-37,792.26
52012 NORTHEAST ACRES BOND RELEASE							
52016 FUNARI ROAD PAVING REPAIRS							
52017 STOP & SHOP CONSERV COMPL CERT							
52018 STONEHEDGE RD - DPW ROADWORK				47,210.29			
52019 WESTON ESTS (LORUSSO) PERFORMANCE BON							
52021 WESTON ESTS (LORUSSO) BOND INTEREST							
52022 SUSAN LANE (LRC) DPW ROAD WORK							
52023 HOLSTROM RD (LRC) DPW ROAD WORK							
52024 SO MAIN ST (LRC) DPW ROAD WORK							
Total 8100 BOND TAKINGS/COMPLIANCE CERTS	-85,002.55	47,210.29		47,210.29	-37,792.26		-37,792.26
8120 STREET OPEN-SECURITY DEPOSITS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-41,045.30	390.00	-13,841.11		-40,655.30		-40,655.30
48000 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE							
52431 LUSSIER (HARTF AVE) EXPENSES							
52432 BLACKSTONE FIELDS EXPENSES							
52434 LELAND TRUCKING-FARM ST, STR OPEN DEP				2,000.00			
52435 STEVEN MCTOMNEY-STREET OPEN SECURITY							
52436 JAMES FENTON & SONS-STR OPENING PERMI				7,000.00			
52437 51 PULASKI BLVD-STR OPENING DEPOSIT				500.00			
52438 PETER CHAUVIN-STR OPENING SEC DEPOSIT				2,500.00			
52440 A M & P G CHAUVIN STREET OPENING PERM				731.11			
52441 BRETT KING (KING EXCAV) STR OPENING P				500.00			
52442 MUNRO QUALITY CONSTR - STREET OPENING							
52443 RAYMOND G ZOOK-STREET OPENING SECUR D							
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS							
Total 8120 STREET OPEN-SECURITY DEPOSITS	-41,045.30	390.00	-13,841.11	13,231.11	-40,655.30		-40,655.30
8130 ANP DECOMMISSIONING FUND							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-437,798.15	-40,305.48	-5,305.48		-478,103.63		-478,103.63
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT			-35,000.00				
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE							
Total 8130 ANP DECOMMISSIONING FUND	-437,798.15	-40,305.48	-40,305.48		-478,103.63		-478,103.63
8150 DRAINLAYER LICENSES-SECURITY DEPOSITS							
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-12,226.04	-2,250.00	-2,712.47		-14,476.04		-14,476.04
44400 DRAINLAYER PERMIT			-1,050.00				
44401 DRAINLAYER \$500 SECURITY LICENSE				500.00			
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				1,012.47			
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS							
Total 8150 DRAINLAYER LICENSES-SECURITY DEPOSITS	-12,226.04	-2,250.00	-3,762.47	1,512.47	-14,476.04		-14,476.04

Town of Bellingham
Special Revenue Fund Report

Fiscal Year: 2010 to 2010

Account Description	Beginning Balance	Fund Balance Transactions	Revenue	Expenditure	Sub-Total	Encumbrance	Remaining Balance
*** Grand Total ***	-618,401.89	72,413.06	-723,117.79	794,530.85	-545,988.83		-545,988.83

===== Selection Legend =====

Account Type: FER
FY: 2010 to 2010
Trx. Date: 01-Jul-2009 to 30-Jun-2010
Fund: 8010 to 8150
Account Sub Type: CP

FISCAL 2010
TAX COLLECTIONS/ABATEMENTS

Town of Bellingham
Outstanding Balance Report
For Tax Year 2010

Category	Bill#	Taxes	Betterments	Liens	Deductions	Payments	Interest	Adjustments	Balance
Total						69712.52	70647.13	-882.39	52.22
ien Interest Total				2186.73		3234.38	1310.96	-98.33	164.98
ien Interest Total				1135.59		1830.06	851.22	-89.22	67.53
Total						1990.00	3100.00	-685.00	425.00
ents Total			40993.13			38656.13		-2337.00	
ent Interest Total						256.41	256.41		
iens Total				149124.26		130432.05		-8194.53	10497.68
ien Total				62754.92		51980.29		-5010.44	5764.19
iens Total				117779.80		103590.16		-7179.04	7010.60
tate Tax Total		24430055.10			273683.32	23641859.41		-228748.94	285763.43
- Phase I Total			37018.09			37018.10			-.01
-Phase I Int Total						145.16	145.16		
or Tax Year 2010		24430055.10	78011.22	332981.30	273683.32	24080704.67	76310.88	-253224.89	309745.62

Town of Bellingham
Personal Property Trial Balance Through 06302010
For the Tax Year 2010

Trn Date	Tax	Deduction	Payment	Interest	Int Paid	Penalty	Pen Paid	Discount	Refund	Balance
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GRAND TOTAL	970,671.90	655.61	965,236.51	321.13	321.13					4,779.78

Town of Bellingham
Bill Type - As of a Date

Bill Type: 20		Motor Excise		as of 06302010				
Bill#	Owner Name	Charges	Payments	Abatements	Deductions	Adjustments	Refunds	Balance
Bill Year: 2010								
*** Total	*** Commitment: 2010-00001	110370.00	143.75	1519.01			7.55	108714.79
*** Total	*** Commitment: 2010-00002	26482.20	738.34					25743.86
*** Total	*** Commitment: 2010-00002-A	622.50						622.50
*** Total	*** Commitment: 2010-00003	25549.72	417.17	19.05				25113.50
*** Total	*** Commitment: 2010-00003-A	78.75						78.75
*** Total	*** Commitment: 2010-00099	3175.00						3175.00

Bill Year: 2010								
		166278.17	1299.26	1538.06			7.55	163448.40

Town of Bellingham
Account Balance Summary
As of 06302010

Service Cycle	Beg Bal	New Chgs	New Taxes	New Fees	New Pays	Amt Owed	Not Due

Total:							
S 00		111.75			112.19	- .44	
S 1	11,477.78	65,554.77		175.63	59,891.96	17,316.22	
S 2	1,826.24	17,666.73		149.04	16,122.49	3,519.52	
S 3	8,445.30	50,231.06		-2,979.07	38,908.60	16,788.69	
S 4	7,638.67	84,328.24		-46.75	75,260.63	16,659.53	
S 5	8,496.85	91,822.51		-133.62	67,494.59	32,691.15	
S 6	8,131.21	53,765.71		-127.78	9,727.07	52,042.07	
S 88	2,405.98	30,652.19		31,590.67	64,610.83	38.01	
S W		145.00			145.00		

Total:	48,422.03	394,277.96		28,628.12	332,273.36	139,054.75	✓

T		56.00			112.00	-56.00	
T 00		84.00			84.00		
T 88	9,727.60	30,303.13		-30,199.08	10,723.91	-892.26	
T 99	108,080.54	741,530.60		-5,352.50	664,000.50	180,258.14	
T W		340.00			340.00		

Total:	117,808.14	772,313.73		-35,551.58	675,260.41	179,309.88	✓

W							
W 00	70.51	804.65		171.71	1,046.87		
W 1	19,901.50	135,739.73		-1,015.59	125,713.85	28,911.79	
W 10				2,759.68	2,759.68		
W 2	17,209.52	117,576.95		2,879.99	111,948.01	25,718.45	
W 3	19,383.14	127,735.74		-11,083.76	103,155.93	32,879.19	
W 4	22,924.11	197,461.12		-1,452.17	173,144.16	45,788.90	
W 5	18,659.85	153,178.19		-4,682.14	104,003.90	63,152.00	
W 6	12,372.38	91,772.72		-2,667.39	18,037.72	83,439.99	
W 88	9,581.84	221,524.02		1,375,147.40	1,605,862.91	390.35	

Total:	120,102.85	1,045,793.12		1,360,057.73	2,245,673.03	280,280.67	✓

Grand Total:	286,333.02	2,212,384.81		1,353,134.27	3,253,206.80	598,645.30	
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FISCAL 2010 DEBT SCHEDULE

LONG TERM DEBT SCHEDULE

GENERAL FUND OBLIGATIONS			DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE--TOWN OF BELLINGHAM			
			OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL (AS OF 06/30/09)	PRINCIPAL PAYMENT FY '10	INTEREST PAYMENT FY '10	TOTAL DEBT PAYMENT FY '10
FISCAL 2010 PROJECTION						
WATER TREATMENT FACILITY	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$277,653.19	\$94,547.47	\$11,515.15	\$106,062.62
WATER MAINS	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$15,425.18	\$5,252.64	\$639.73	\$5,892.37
WELL	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$20,580.75	\$5,584.38	\$680.14	\$6,264.52
SEWER	OUTSIDE	2 1/2 EXEMPT	\$631,340.91	\$219,615.52	\$26,747.48	\$246,363.00
(2 1/2 EXEMPT)						
SEWER 4.6 M	OUTSIDE	2 1/2 EXEMPT	\$1,513,400.00	\$263,200.00	\$39,357.80	\$302,557.80
(2 1/2 EXEMPT)						\$0.00
STALLBROOK ROOF	OUTSIDE		\$96,600.00	\$16,800.00	\$2,512.20	\$19,312.20
PINECREST ROOF	OUTSIDE	PAID 2009	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
LANDFILL CLOSING	OUTSIDE		\$250,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$9,687.50	\$134,687.50
MACY ROOF	INSIDE		\$86,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$3,827.50	\$28,827.50
WELL	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$164,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$7,235.00	\$57,235.00
TITLE V -SEPTIC LOAN PROGRAM I	OUTSIDE		\$115,694.00	\$10,539.00	\$0.00	\$10,539.00
NEW HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT	OUTSIDE		\$21,475,000.00	\$1,350,000.00	\$1,083,837.42	\$2,433,837.42
REFUNDED DEBT	REFUNDED DEBT	REFUNDED DEBT	\$330,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SENIOR CENTER	INSIDE-BLDG		\$540,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$27,225.00	\$72,225.00
REFUNDED DEBT	REFUNDED DEBT	REFUNDED DEBT	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MAPLE STREET RECONSTRUCTION	OTHER-INSIDE		\$80,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$3,700.00	\$43,700.00
SEWERS- WPAT	OUTSIDE		\$137,864.00	\$51,168.80	\$1,093.49	\$52,262.29
SEWERS-MWPAT SUBSIDY				\$17,207.20		
MIDDLE SCHOOL RENOVATIONS	OUTSIDE		\$8,950,000.00	\$515,000.00	\$431,776.26	\$946,776.26
WATER BONDS - 2003	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$275,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$6,745.10	\$71,745.10
WATER BONDS - 2003	INSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$140,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$3,395.00	\$38,395.00
TITLE V-SEPTIC LOAN PROGRAM II	OUTSIDE		\$139,968.00	\$10,020.00	\$0.00	\$10,020.00
WATER-AUXILIARY POWER	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$240,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$9,907.50	\$24,907.50
WATER-BLACKSTONE ST WATER MAINS	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$180,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$7,405.00	\$22,405.00
WATER-10 WHEELER	INSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$26,000.00
WATER-BLACKSTONE ST WATER MAINS	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$600.00	\$5,600.00
WATER-WATER METER REPLACEMENT	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$360,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$14,700.00	\$74,700.00
TOWN HALL I	INSIDE		\$975,000.00	\$62,500.00	\$40,242.50	\$102,742.50
ROAD RECONSTRUCTION	INSIDE		\$720,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$29,400.00	\$149,400.00
LAND ACQUISITION	INSIDE		\$895,000.00	\$57,500.00	\$36,940.00	\$94,440.00
TITLE V-SEPTIC LOAN PROGRAM III	OUTSIDE		\$255,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00
PULASKI LAND ACQUISITION	INSIDE		\$375,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$14,225.00	\$39,225.00
FIRE PUMPER	INSIDE		\$340,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$12,500.00	\$72,500.00
PULASKI BLVD ROADWAY	INSIDE		\$325,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$11,900.00	\$56,900.00
PULASKI SEWER	INSIDE		\$475,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$18,187.50	\$43,187.50
KEOUGH ROOF	INSIDE		\$170,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$6,262.50	\$26,262.50
PULASKI BLVD-WATER	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$760,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$29,125.00	\$69,125.00
PULASKI BLVD-WATER	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$535,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$20,425.00	\$50,425.00
GROVE STREET STANDPIPE	OUTSIDE	ENTERPRISE	\$850,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$32,375.00	\$82,375.00
AMBULANCE	INSIDE		\$220,000.00	\$44,000.00	\$9,680.00	\$53,680.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			=====	=====	=====	=====
SUB TOTAL			\$42,963,526.03	\$3,657,935.01	\$1,954,849.77	\$5,595,577.58
PROJECTED						
			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SUB-TOTAL PROJECTED			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL						
(LONG TERM DEBT)			\$42,963,526.03	\$3,640,727.81	\$1,954,849.77	\$5,595,577.58
GENERAL FUND DEBT			\$38,765,866.91	\$3,145,343.32	\$1,809,102.15	\$4,954,445.47
WATER ENTERPRISE DEBT			\$3,857,659.12	\$495,384.49	\$145,747.62	\$641,132.11
			=====	=====	=====	=====
PROOF			\$42,623,526.03	\$3,640,727.81	\$1,954,849.77	\$5,595,577.58

FISCAL 2010
ANNUAL AUDIT REPORTS

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

AUDITORS' REPORT AS REQUIRED BY
OMB CIRCULAR A-133
AND *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*
AND RELATED INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

**AUDITORS' REPORT AS REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133
AND *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS* AND RELATED INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts

Compliance

We have audited the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2010. The Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and OMB Circular A-133. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Town of the Bellingham, Massachusetts' compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2010.

Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program to determine the auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' internal control over compliance.

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness* in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be *material weaknesses*, as defined above.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated January 11, 2011. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming our opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Selectmen, others within the entity, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

R. E. Brown & Company

January 11, 2011

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

PROGRAM GRANTOR/PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/PROGRAM OR CLUSTER TITLE	FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER	GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH ENTITY IDENTIFYING NUMBER	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
PASS-THROUGH PROGRAMS FROM: COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
TITLE I - FY 2010	84.010	305-073-0-0025-K	\$ 99,034
TITLE I - FY 2009	84.010	305-109-9-0025-J	17,391
SPED 94-142 PROJECT ASSIST - FY 2010	84.027	240-234-0-0025-K	686,690
SPED 94-142 PROJECT ASSIST - FY 2009	84.027	240-004-9-0025-J	32,559
EARLY CHILDHOOD - FY 2010	84.173	262 10 BELLINGHAM PUB	28,094
EARLY CHILDHOOD - FY 2009	84.173	262 09 BELLINGHAM PUB	3,201
DRUG FREE SCHOOLS - FY 2010	84.186	331-023-0-0025-K	5,815
DRUG FREE SCHOOLS - FY 2009	84.186	331-213-9-0025-J	1,578
ENHANCED EDUCATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY - FY 2010	84.318	160-063-0-0025-K	2,026
TITLE IIA - TEACHER QUALITY - FY 2010	84.367	140-051-0-0025-K	48,485
TITLE IIA - TEACHER QUALITY - FY 2009	84.367	140-148-9-0025-J	4,209
ARRA - IDEA: SPECIAL EDUCATION GRANTS TO STATES, RECOVERY ACT	84.391	760-117-0-0025-K	304,701
ARRA - SPECIAL EDUCATION - PRESCHOOL GRANTS, RECOVERY ACT	84.392	76210BELLINGHAM PUB	12,692
ARRA - STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION FUND, EDUCATION STATE GRANTS	84.394	780-147-0-0025-K	71,265
TOTAL PASS-THROUGH PROGRAMS FROM: COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			<u>1,317,740</u>
PASS-THROUGH PROGRAM FROM: COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS - EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY			
ARRA - STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION FUND, GOVERNMENT SERVICES	84.397		<u>34,116</u>
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			<u>1,351,856</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:			
PASS-THROUGH PROGRAMS FROM: COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: BUREAU OF NUTRITION			
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM	10.553	11-099	3,310
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	10.555	11-099	<u>241,238</u>
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			<u>244,548</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY:			
PASS-THROUGH PROGRAM FROM: COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS - DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES			
ARRA - ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT	81.128		<u>359</u>
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY			<u>359</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			
PASS-THROUGH PROGRAM: COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH			
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	93.069		<u>9,853</u>
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			<u>9,853</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting policies and financial reporting practices permitted for municipalities in Massachusetts are prescribed by the Uniform Municipal Accounting System (UMAS) promulgated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Revenue. The significant accounting policies followed by the Town are as follows:

A. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the Federal grant transactions of the Town. The receipts and proceeds from Federal grants are recorded on the modified accrual basis whereby revenue is recognized when it becomes available and measurable. Disbursements of Federal grant funds are recorded on the accrual basis.

II. SCOPE OF AUDIT

The Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts (the Town) is a governmental agency established by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All operations related to the Town's Federal grant programs, (the Department of Agriculture, Department of Education, Department of Energy, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Homeland Security, Department of Justice, and U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services), are included in the scope of the OMB Circular A-133 Audit Requirements for audits of state and local governments (the Single Audit). The U.S. Department of Justice has been designated as the Town's oversight agency for the Single Audit.

III. PERIOD AUDITED

Single audit testing procedures were performed for Town Federal grant transactions during the year ended June 30, 2010.

IV. SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

The Town accounts for local, state and federal expenditures of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs in one combined fund. Program expenditures in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards represent federal reimbursements for meals provided during fiscal 2010. Non-cash contributions of commodities under the Food Distribution program are received under a State distribution formula and are valued at federally published wholesale prices for purposes of this schedule.

V. SUBRECIPIENTS

The Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts passed no federal awards through to sub-recipients during the period under audit.

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 11, 2011. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Selectmen, others within the entity, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

R. E. Brown & Company

January 11, 2011

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHEDULE OF CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

A. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the basic financial statements of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts.
2. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the basic financial statements are reported in the report on the basic financial statements.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the basic financial statements of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of major federal award programs are reported in the report on compliance with requirements applicable to each major program and on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.
5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts expresses an unqualified opinion on all major federal programs.
6. There are no audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133 reported in this Schedule.
7. The programs tested as major programs included:

<u>Name</u>	<u>CFDA No.</u>
Special Education Cluster (IDEA)	84.027, 84.173, 84.391, & 84.392

8. The threshold used for distinguishing between **Type A** and **B** programs was \$300,000.
9. The Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts qualified as a low-risk auditee.

B. FINDINGS – BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT – NONE.

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT – NONE.

D. PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS & QUESTIONED COSTS – NONE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

**REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

JUNE 30, 2010

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2010**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts, as of June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flow thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 11, 2011, on our consideration of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 9, and other post employment benefits information: schedules of funding progress and employer contributions on pages 54 through 55 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it

R. E. Brown & Company

January 11, 2011

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of the Town of Bellingham (the Town), we offer readers of the Town's basic financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in this report.

Overview of the Financial Statements:

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Town's basic financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements consist of three components:

1. Government-wide financial statements
2. Fund financial statements
3. Notes to the basic financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements - The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town's finances, in a manner similar to a private sector business.

The *statement of net assets* presents information on all of the Town's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net assets*. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Town is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of the cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses reported in this statement for some items will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions and activities of the Town that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions and activities that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees or charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the Town include the broad functions of general government, public safety, education, public works, sewer, human services, culture and recreation, pension benefits, employee benefits, interest and state and county charges. The business type activities include costs relating to water and sanitation activities.

Fund Financial Statements - A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Town can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds - *Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental funds financial statements focus on the *near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources*, as well as on *balances of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds financial statements is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The Town of Bellingham adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

Proprietary Funds - *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Town has two enterprise funds:

- *Water Enterprise Fund* accounts for the water activity of the Town.
- *Trash (Sanitation) Enterprise Fund* accounts for the trash collection and disposal activities of the Town.

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are *not* included in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of the funds are *not* available to support the Town's own functions and activities. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

Private-purpose trust funds and agency funds are each reported and combined into a single, aggregate presentation in the fiduciary funds financial statements under the captions "private purpose trust funds" and "agency funds", respectively.

Notes to the basic financial statements - The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and funds financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Analysis:

The chart on the following page summarizes key financial components of the Town's Statement of Net Assets.

Net assets of \$39.2 million reflect the Town's investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery and equipment, etc.) less any related debt used to acquire those assets that remains outstanding. The Town uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; therefore, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets themselves, cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. Total net assets decreased from \$79.4 to \$76.9 million from the prior fiscal year, a decrease of \$2.5 million. Of this change in net assets, a decrease of \$2,771,320 was attributable to governmental activities and an increase of \$234,854 was attributable to business-type activities. A decrease in net assets means that the change in total liabilities exceeded the change in total assets. An increase in net assets means that the change in total assets exceeded the change in total liabilities.

The Town decreased its total liabilities by \$1,071,831 over the previous fiscal year. Correspondingly, the Town's total assets decreased by \$3,608,297 over the previous year.

An additional portion of the Town's net assets totaling \$5.0 million represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The restricted net assets relate to government activities.

Town of Bellingham - Condensed Statement of Net Assets

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	FY 2010	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2009
Assets:						
Current assets	\$ 23,565,682	\$ 21,247,246	\$ 1,541,022	\$ 1,909,875	\$ 25,106,704	\$ 23,157,121
Noncurrent assets (excluding capital)	25,181,927	28,525,562	-	-	25,181,927	28,525,562
Capital assets	63,929,746	66,219,300	14,077,975	14,002,666	78,007,721	80,221,966
Total assets	112,677,355	115,992,108	15,618,997	15,912,541	128,296,352	131,904,649
Liabilities:						
Current liabilities (excluding debt)	4,714,919	3,803,628	177,670	236,246	4,892,589	4,039,874
Noncurrent liabilities (excluding debt)	6,517,108	5,289,281	262,118	236,556	6,779,226	5,525,837
Current debt	3,900,843	3,318,551	473,275	495,384	4,374,118	3,813,935
Noncurrent debt	32,492,473	35,757,316	2,889,000	3,362,275	35,381,473	39,119,591
Total liabilities	47,625,343	48,168,776	3,802,063	4,330,461	51,427,406	52,499,237
Net Assets:						
Capital assets net of related debt	28,477,298	27,550,438	10,715,700	10,145,007	39,192,998	37,695,445
Restricted	4,972,282	3,783,880	-	-	4,972,282	3,783,880
Unrestricted	31,602,432	36,489,014	1,101,234	1,437,073	32,703,666	37,926,087
Total net assets	\$ 65,052,012	\$ 67,823,332	\$ 11,816,934	\$ 11,582,080	\$ 76,868,946	\$ 79,405,412

The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets totaling \$32.7 million – or 42.5% of total net assets may be used to meet the Town's on-going obligations to its citizens and creditors.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net assets, both for the government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental and business-type activities.

The governmental activities net assets decreased by \$2,771,320 as a result of current operations, i.e. current year's expenditures exceeded current year's revenues. The Town absorbed the decrease in net assets by drawing on available unrestricted net assets. The Town's governmental activities revenues decreased by \$0.1 million or 0.2%. The biggest contributors to the decrease were operating grants and contributions (\$759,680), and non-restricted grants and contributions (\$435,579). The Town's governmental activities expenses decreased by \$1.3 million over the prior fiscal year or 2.4%. The largest contributors to the expense decrease were education (\$1,315,279) and interest (\$281,281).

The business-type activities net assets increased by \$234,854 as a result of current operations. This change in net assets is attributable to budgeting revenues sufficient to cover current operational costs.

Town of Bellingham - Condensed Statement of Activities

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	FY 2010	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2009
Revenues						
<i>Program Revenues:</i>						
Charges for services	\$ 6,124,959	\$ 6,349,775	\$ 3,314,961	\$ 3,666,400	\$ 9,439,920	\$ 10,016,175
Operating grants and contributions	14,641,941	15,401,621	44,221	90,977	14,686,162	15,492,598
Capital grants and contributions	599,480	442,250	-	-	599,480	442,250
<i>General Revenues:</i>						
Real Estate and personal property taxes	29,258,601	28,046,960	-	-	29,258,601	28,046,960
Motor vehicle and other excise taxes	1,899,319	1,896,611	-	-	1,899,319	1,896,611
Nonrestricted grants and contributions	1,548,561	1,984,140	-	-	1,548,561	1,984,140
Unrestricted investment income	108,765	286,388	-	-	108,765	286,388
Other revenues	275,864	171,903	-	-	275,864	171,903
Total Revenues	<u>54,457,490</u>	<u>54,579,648</u>	<u>3,359,182</u>	<u>3,757,377</u>	<u>57,816,672</u>	<u>58,337,025</u>
Expenses:						
General Government	2,510,984	2,731,367	-	-	2,510,984	2,731,367
Public Safety	4,825,014	5,016,110	-	-	4,825,014	5,016,110
Education	27,210,935	28,526,217	-	-	27,210,935	28,526,217
Public Works	2,375,711	2,595,167	-	-	2,375,711	2,595,167
Sewer	680,811	719,821	-	-	680,811	719,821
Human Services	567,662	747,752	-	-	567,662	747,752
Culture and Recreation	794,889	762,355	-	-	794,889	762,355
Employee Benefits	15,517,759	14,491,773	-	-	15,517,759	14,491,773
State and County Assessments	898,541	850,467	-	-	898,541	850,467
Interest	1,645,910	1,927,191	-	-	1,645,910	1,927,191
Water	-	-	1,829,910	2,001,788	1,829,910	2,001,788
Sanitation	-	-	1,495,012	1,479,536	1,495,012	1,479,536
Total Expenses	<u>57,028,216</u>	<u>58,368,220</u>	<u>3,324,922</u>	<u>3,481,324</u>	<u>60,353,138</u>	<u>61,849,544</u>
Transfers	<u>(200,594)</u>	<u>(157,159)</u>	<u>200,594</u>	<u>157,159</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>(2,771,320)</u>	<u>(3,945,731)</u>	<u>234,854</u>	<u>433,212</u>	<u>(2,536,466)</u>	<u>(3,512,519)</u>
Net Assets - beginning	<u>\$ 67,823,332</u>	<u>\$ 71,769,063</u>	<u>\$ 11,582,080</u>	<u>\$ 11,148,868</u>	<u>79,405,412</u>	<u>82,917,931</u>
Net Assets - ending	<u>\$ 65,052,012</u>	<u>\$ 67,823,332</u>	<u>\$ 11,816,934</u>	<u>\$ 11,582,080</u>	<u>\$ 76,868,946</u>	<u>\$ 79,405,412</u>

The water and sanitation business-type activities revenues and expenses did not materially change from the previous fiscal year.

Financial Analysis of the Governmental Funds

As noted earlier, the Town uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds - The focus of the Town's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

At the end of the current fiscal year, governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$12.6 million, an increase of approximately \$2.0 million in comparison with the prior year. Approximately \$10.1 million of this amount constitutes *undesignated fund balance*, which is available for spending at the Town's discretion.

The general fund is the chief operating fund. At the end of the current fiscal year, undesignated fund balance of the general fund was \$2.5 million, while the total fund balance was \$5.0 million. Undesignated fund balance represents 5.2% of total general fund expenditures.

General fund revenues for FY 2010 were \$49.5 million with property taxes (\$29.2 million) and intergovernmental (\$16.7 million) the major components of the Town's revenue sources. General Fund expenditures were \$48.3 million for FY 2010 with education (\$22.2 million), employee benefits (\$10.9 million) and public safety (\$4.4 million) the major components of spending. The fund balance of the general fund increased by \$886,349.

The stabilization fund has accumulated a fund balance of nearly \$0.9 million which represents 1.85% of general fund expenditures. The Town also maintains a tax stabilization fund, with an ending fund balance of approximately \$1.55 million or 3.2% of general fund expenditures. These funds can be used for general or capital purposes upon Town Meeting approval. The town has targeted no stabilization funds to be used for fiscal 2011 budgetary funding. Please refer to **Note 9 and Note 10** for additional information.

General Fund Budget Highlights

There were modest changes between the original and final expenditures budget of the Town, due to additional public works expenses. The Town budgeted \$45.7 million in expenditures and increased expenditures by \$535,328 to a final budget of \$46.3 million; drawing on transfers and prior year surplus to finance the difference. The Town budgeted \$44.7 million of revenues.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital assets – In conjunction with the operating budget, the Town annually prepared capital budgets for the upcoming fiscal year.

The Town's investment in capital assets for governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2010, amounts to \$78.0 million, net of accumulated depreciation. The investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, machinery and equipment, vehicles, infrastructure, and construction in process.

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Land	\$ 12,106,807	\$ 3,510,300	\$ 15,617,107
Buildings and Improvements	40,532,920	14,149	40,547,069
Machinery and Equipment	1,366,298	529,741	1,896,039
Vehicles	1,196,415	96,648	1,293,063
Infrastructure	6,659,933	7,122,092	13,782,025
Construction in Progress	2,067,373	2,805,045	4,872,418
Total	<u>\$ 63,929,746</u>	<u>\$ 14,077,975</u>	<u>\$ 78,007,721</u>

Long term debt – Governmental activities outstanding long-term debt as of June 30, 2010, totaled \$35.9 million of which \$28.9 million (80.4%) is for school building construction, subject to an annual reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 76% of principal and interest for twenty (20) years, and \$3.0 million (8.4%) is for sewer. The governmental activities (business-type activities debt is not included) long-term debt consists of the following:

Education (reimbursable)	\$ 28,890,000	80.38%
Education (non-reimbursable)	290,800	0.81%
Sewer	3,006,516	8.36%
Public Works	1,882,500	5.24%
Human Services	505,000	1.40%
Public Safety	456,000	1.27%
General Government	<u>912,500</u>	<u>2.54%</u>
Total	<u>\$ 35,943,316</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The Town's leadership (elected and appointed officials) considered many factors when setting the fiscal 2010 budget and tax rates including the following:

- One of the most significant financial factors was the local aid, including Chapter 70 school assistance, received from the state, which has decreased from the FY '09 level due to the state's general economic down cycle and a change in the education reform formula.
- The fiscal 2010 residential tax rate was set at \$11.96 and the commercial/industrial tax rate was set at \$16.79. Residential property values decreased an average of 9.61% and commercial/industrial/personal property values decreased an average of 8.16%. The excess levy capacity for fiscal 2010 was \$19,070.
- The Board of Selectmen voted during their classification hearing to maintain the split tax rate for the various classes of property within the town. On a state wide ranking, the Town of Bellingham ranks 219th in the amount of tax dollars paid by the average single family taxpayer; with a rank of 1 being the highest bill in the state and 351 being the lowest bill in the state.
- The Board of Selectmen, as Water and Sewer Commissioners, voted to increase water and sewer rates. The water rate changes with usage at a three year averaged volume would generate a 20.2% rate increase to the average customer and an overall revenue increase of 15.5%. The sewer rate changes with usage at a three year averaged volume would generate a 7.8% rate increase to the average customer and an overall revenue increase of 10.3%.
- Fiscal 2011 and beyond will prove to be extremely challenging due to the current economic condition of both state and federal governments. Projected state local aid reductions for Fiscal 2011 may result in reduced staffing town-wide.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town's finances for all of those with an interest in the Town's finances. Questions concerning any information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Chief Financial Officer, Town Hall Annex, 10 Mechanic Street, Bellingham, MA, 02019.

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2010

	PRIMARY GOVERNMENT		
	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
<u>ASSETS</u>			
CURRENT:			
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	\$ 18,148,117	\$ 1,081,431	\$ 19,229,548
INVESTMENTS	27,974	-	27,974
RECEIVABLES, NET OF ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLES:			
REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	539,131	-	539,131
TAX LIENS	983,747	-	983,747
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES	235,720	-	235,720
USER FEES	139,055	459,591	598,646
DEPARTMENTAL AND OTHER	653,502	-	653,502
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	2,730,152	-	2,730,152
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	77,375	-	77,375
DEFERRED AMOUNT ON REFUNDING	30,909	-	30,909
NONCURRENT:			
RECEIVABLES, NET OF ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLES:			
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	24,131,516	-	24,131,516
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	741,320	-	741,320
DEFERRED AMOUNT ON REFUNDING	309,091	-	309,091
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	63,929,746	14,077,975	78,007,721
TOTAL ASSETS	112,677,355	15,618,997	128,296,352
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
CURRENT:			
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	1,652,397	143,761	1,796,158
ACCRUED LIABILITIES	1,076,063	-	1,076,063
HEALTH CLAIMS PAYABLE	577,153	-	577,153
OTHER LIABILITIES	9,000	-	9,000
ACCRUED INTEREST	386,211	24,204	410,415
BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE	3,900,843	473,275	4,374,118
LANDFILL POSTCLOSURE CARE COSTS	3,000	-	3,000
COMPENSATED ABSENCES	42,154	213	42,367
POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	968,941	9,492	978,433
NONCURRENT:			
BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE	32,492,473	2,889,000	35,381,473
LANDFILL POSTCLOSURE CARE COSTS	42,000	-	42,000
COMPENSATED ABSENCES	1,362,972	6,894	1,369,866
POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	5,112,136	255,224	5,367,360
TOTAL LIABILITIES	47,625,343	3,802,063	51,427,406
<u>NET ASSETS</u>			
INVESTED IN CAPITAL ASSETS, NET OF RELATED DEBT	28,477,298	10,715,700	39,192,998
RESTRICTED FOR:			
STREETS	360,747	-	360,747
PERMANENT FUNDS:			
EXPENDABLE	37,914	-	37,914
OTHER PURPOSES	4,573,621	-	4,573,621
UNRESTRICTED	31,602,432	1,101,234	32,703,666
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 65,052,012	\$ 11,816,934	\$ 76,868,946

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	PROGRAM REVENUES				NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE
	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:					
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 2,510,984	\$ 175,797	\$ 361,100	\$ 125,000	\$ (1,849,087)
PUBLIC SAFETY	4,825,014	1,084,250	138,826	-	(3,601,938)
EDUCATION	27,210,935	1,760,336	8,862,275	-	(16,588,324)
PUBLIC WORKS	2,375,711	148,123	11,277	432,487	(1,783,824)
SEWER	680,811	728,156	-	23,268	70,613
HUMAN SERVICES	567,662	322,025	190,895	12,844	(41,898)
CULTURE & RECREATION	794,889	23,479	84,424	5,881	(681,105)
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	15,517,759	1,882,793	4,993,144	-	(8,641,822)
STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	898,541	-	-	-	(898,541)
INTEREST	1,645,910	-	-	-	(1,645,910)
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	57,028,216	6,124,959	14,641,941	599,480	(35,661,836)
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES:					
WATER	1,829,910	1,844,365	43,001	-	57,456
SANITATION	1,495,012	1,470,596	1,220	-	(23,196)
TOTAL BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	3,324,922	3,314,961	44,221	-	34,250
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	\$ 60,353,138	\$ 9,439,920	\$ 14,686,162	\$ 599,480	\$ (35,627,576)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	PRIMARY GOVERNMENT		
	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:			
NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE FROM PREVIOUS PAGE	\$ (35,661,836)	\$ 34,260	\$ (35,627,576)
GENERAL REVENUES:			
REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES,	28,877,756	-	28,877,756
NET OF TAX REFUNDS PAYABLE	380,845	-	380,845
TAX LIENS	1,899,319	-	1,899,319
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES	217,557	-	217,557
PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAXES			
GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS NOT RESTRICTED	1,548,561	-	1,548,561
TO SPECIFIC PROGRAMS	108,765	-	108,765
UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT INCOME	58,307	-	58,307
MISCELLANEOUS			
TRANSFERS, NET	(200,594)	200,594	-
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES AND TRANSFERS	32,890,516	200,594	33,091,110
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(2,771,320)	234,854	(2,536,466)
NET ASSETS:			
BEGINNING OF YEAR	67,823,332	11,582,080	79,405,412
END OF YEAR	\$ 65,052,012	\$ 11,816,934	\$ 76,868,946

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2010

ASSETS	GENERAL	STABILIZATION	TAX STABILIZATION	NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	\$ 7,505,826	\$ 895,053	\$ 1,552,743	\$ 5,662,589	\$ 15,616,211
INVESTMENTS	-	-	-	27,974	27,974
RECEIVABLES, NET OF ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLES:					
REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES					
TAX LIENS	539,131	-	-	-	539,131
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES	983,747	-	-	-	983,747
USER FEES	235,720	-	-	-	235,720
DEPARTMENTAL AND OTHER	-	-	-	139,055	139,055
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	45,704	-	-	273,181	318,885
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	26,468,194	-	-	393,474	26,861,668
	325,051	-	-	493,644	818,695
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 36,103,373	\$ 895,053	\$ 1,552,743	\$ 6,989,917	\$ 45,541,086
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
LIABILITIES:					
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$ 1,646,732	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,665	\$ 1,652,397
ACCRUED LIABILITIES	931,588	-	-	144,475	1,076,063
OTHER LIABILITIES	9,000	-	-	-	9,000
DEFERRED REVENUES	28,497,348	-	-	1,266,627	29,763,975
NOTES PAYABLE	-	-	-	450,000	450,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	31,084,668	-	-	1,866,767	32,951,435
FUND BALANCES:					
RESERVED FOR:					
ENCUMBRANCES AND CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS	1,261,105	-	-	-	1,261,105
UNRESERVED					
DESIGNATED FOR SUBSEQUENT YEARS' EXPENDITURES	1,255,385	-	-	-	1,255,385
UNDESIGNATED, REPORTED IN:					
GENERAL FUND	2,502,215	-	-	-	2,502,215
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	-	895,053	1,552,743	4,934,368	7,382,164
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS	-	-	-	150,868	150,868
PERMANENT FUNDS	-	-	-	37,914	37,914
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	5,018,705	895,053	1,552,743	5,123,150	12,589,651
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 36,103,373	\$ 895,053	\$ 1,552,743	\$ 6,989,917	\$ 45,541,086

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

REVENUES:

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES,

NET OF TAX REFUNDS
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES
PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAXES
INTERGOVERNMENTAL
CHARGES FOR SERVICES
CHARGES FOR SERVICES - SEWER
INVESTMENT INCOME
CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS
DEPARTMENTAL

GENERAL	STABILIZATION	TAX STABILIZATION	NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
\$ 29,240,162	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,240,162
1,880,371	-	-	-	1,880,371
217,557	-	-	-	217,557
16,685,807	-	-	2,576,533	19,262,340
-	-	-	2,203,903	2,203,903
-	-	-	743,013	743,013
93,075	1,975	10,187	4,638	109,875
-	-	-	351,024	351,024
1,339,332	-	-	428,922	1,768,254
49,456,304	1,975	10,187	6,308,033	55,776,499

TOTAL REVENUES

EXPENDITURES:

CURRENT:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC SAFETY
EDUCATION
PUBLIC WORKS
SEWER
HUMAN SERVICES
CULTURE & RECREATION
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS
DEBT SERVICE:
PRINCIPAL
INTEREST

2,169,953	-	-	251,089	2,421,042
4,434,761	-	-	144,656	4,579,417
22,203,151	-	-	3,352,247	25,555,398
1,791,221	-	-	353,265	2,144,486
-	-	-	680,811	680,811
204,549	-	-	303,788	508,337
649,954	-	-	140,007	789,961
10,865,125	-	-	-	10,865,125
898,541	-	-	-	898,541
3,272,551	-	-	-	3,272,551
1,829,460	-	-	-	1,829,460
48,319,266	-	-	5,225,863	53,545,129

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)

PROCEEDS FROM REFUNDING BONDS
PREMIUM FROM ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS
PAYMENTS TO REFUNDED BOND ESCROW AGENT
COSTS OF ISSUANCE NETTED FROM REFUNDING BOND PROCEEDS
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

19,500,000	-	-	-	19,500,000
932,541	-	-	-	932,541
(20,270,036)	-	-	-	(20,270,036)
(182,505)	-	-	-	(182,505)
132,683	-	-	97,778	230,461
(383,372)	-	-	(47,683)	(431,055)
(250,689)	-	-	50,095	(200,594)

TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES

FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR

FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR

896,348	1,975	10,187	1,132,265	2,030,776
4,132,356	893,078	1,542,556	3,990,885	10,558,875
\$ 5,018,705	\$ 895,053	\$ 1,552,743	\$ 5,123,150	\$ 12,589,651

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TOTAL FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES		\$ 12,589,651
CAPITAL ASSETS (NET) USED IN GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES ARE NOT FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND, THEREFORE, ARE NOT REPORTED IN THE FUNDS		63,929,746
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO PAY FOR CURRENT-PERIOD EXPENDITURES AND, THEREFORE, ARE DEFERRED IN THE FUNDS		29,763,975
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS ARE USED BY MANAGEMENT TO ACCOUNT FOR EMPLOYEES' AND RETIREES' HEALTH INSURANCE, UNEMPLOYMENT, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND BUILDING INSURANCE ACTIVITIES.		
THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS ARE INCLUDED IN THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS		2,289,370
IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES, INTEREST IS ACCRUED ON OUTSTANDING LONG-TERM DEBT, WHEREAS IN GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS INTEREST IS NOT REPORTED UNTIL DUE		(386,211)
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES ARE NOT DUE AND PAYABLE IN THE CURRENT PERIOD AND, THEREFORE, ARE NOT REPORTED IN THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS		
BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE	(35,943,316)	
OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)	(6,081,077)	
DEFERRED AMOUNT ON REFUNDING	340,000	
COMPENSATED ABSENCES	(1,405,126)	
LANDFILL POSTCLOSURE CARE COSTS	(45,000)	
NET EFFECT OF REPORTING LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		<u>(43,134,519)</u>
NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		<u>\$ 65,052,012</u>

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS		\$ 2,030,776
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS REPORT CAPITAL OUTLAYS AS EXPENDITURES. HOWEVER, IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES THE COST OF THOSE ASSETS IS ALLOCATED OVER THEIR ESTIMATED USEFUL LIVES AND REPORTED AS DEPRECIATION EXPENSE.		
CAPITAL OUTLAY	553,829	
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	<u>(2,843,383)</u>	
NET EFFECT OF REPORTING CAPITAL ASSETS		(2,289,554)
REVENUES IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES THAT DO NOT PROVIDE CURRENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES ARE FULLY DEFERRED IN THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES. THEREFORE, THE RECOGNITION OF REVENUE FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (I.E. REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE, ETC.) DIFFER BETWEEN THE TWO STATEMENTS. THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS THE NET CHANGE IN DEFERRED REVENUE		
		(3,502,722)
THE ISSUANCE OF LONG-TERM DEBT (E.G., BONDS) PROVIDES CURRENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS, WHILE THE REPAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF LONG-TERM DEBT CONSUMES THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS. NEITHER TRANSACTION, HOWEVER, HAS ANY EFFECT ON NET ASSETS. ALSO, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS REPORT THE EFFECT OF ISSUANCE COSTS, PREMIUMS, DISCOUNTS, AND SIMILAR ITEMS WHEN DEBT IS FIRST ISSUED, WHEREAS THESE AMOUNTS ARE DEFERRED AND AMORTIZED IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES.		
PROCEEDS FROM REFUNDING BONDS	19,500,000	
PREMIUM FROM ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS	952,541	
PAYMENTS TO REFUNDED BOND ESCROW AGENT	<u>(20,270,036)</u>	
COSTS OF ISSUANCE NETTED FROM REFUNDING BOND PROCEEDS	(182,505)	
DEBT SERVICE PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS	2,932,551	
DEFERRED AMOUNT ON REFUNDING	<u>340,000</u>	
NET EFFECT OF REPORTING LONG-TERM DEBT		3,272,551
SOME EXPENSES REPORTED IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES DO NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF CURRENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND, THEREFORE, ARE NOT REPORTED AS EXPENDITURES IN THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS.		
NET CHANGE IN COMPENSATED ABSENCES ACCRUAL	387,369	
NET CHANGE IN LANDFILL POSTCLOSURE CARE ACCRUAL	3,000	
NET CHANGE IN ACCRUED INTEREST ON LONG-TERM DEBT	183,550	
NET CHANGE IN OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	<u>(1,845,804)</u>	
NET EFFECT OF RECORDING LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		(1,271,885)
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS ARE USED BY MANAGEMENT TO ACCOUNT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE, UNEMPLOYMENT, WORKERS' COMPENSATION, AND BUILDING INSURANCE ACTIVITIES		
THE NET ACTIVITY OF INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS IS REPORTED WITH GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		<u>(1,010,486)</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		\$ <u>(2,771,320)</u>

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	PRIOR YEAR CARRYFORWARD ARTICLES & ENCUMBRANCES	BUDGETED AMOUNTS			ACTUAL BUDGETARY AMOUNTS	CURRENT YEAR CARRYFORWARD ARTICLES & ENCUMBRANCES	VARIANCE OVER (UNDER)
		CURRENT YEAR INITIAL BUDGET	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET			
REVENUES:							
REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES,							
NET OF TAX REFUNDS	\$ -	\$ 28,864,192	\$ 28,864,192	\$ 28,864,192	\$ 29,240,163	\$ -	\$ 375,971
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES	-	1,900,000	1,900,000	1,900,000	1,880,371	-	(19,629)
PENALTIES & INTEREST ON TAXES	-	165,000	165,000	165,000	217,557	-	52,557
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	-	12,477,657	12,477,657	12,477,657	12,471,952	-	(5,705)
INVESTMENT INCOME	-	200,000	200,000	200,000	93,074	-	(106,926)
DEPARTMENTAL	-	1,080,000	1,080,000	1,080,000	1,339,332	-	259,332
TOTAL REVENUES	-	44,686,849	44,686,849	44,686,849	45,242,449	-	555,600
EXPENDITURES:							
CURRENT:							
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	487,838	2,323,967	2,821,805	2,816,193	2,169,953	489,389	156,851
PUBLIC SAFETY	203,479	4,576,747	4,780,226	4,784,865	4,434,761	50,969	289,135
EDUCATION	3,459	22,263,654	22,267,113	22,267,113	22,203,151	6,045	57,917
PUBLIC WORKS	210,455	1,372,774	1,583,229	1,989,530	1,791,221	188,945	9,364
HUMAN SERVICES	-	216,993	216,993	216,993	204,549	-	12,444
CULTURE & RECREATION	4,286	654,367	658,653	658,653	649,954	4,375	4,324
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	-	7,077,099	7,077,099	7,207,099	6,687,382	521,382	(1,665)
STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	-	856,144	856,144	856,144	898,541	-	(42,397)
DEBT SERVICE:							
PRINCIPAL	-	3,405,344	3,515,344	3,515,344	3,255,344	-	260,000
INTEREST	110,000	1,955,175	1,955,175	1,955,175	1,810,555	-	144,620
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,029,517	44,702,264	45,731,781	46,267,109	44,105,411	1,261,105	900,593
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(1,029,517)	(15,415)	(1,044,932)	(1,580,260)	1,137,038	(1,261,105)	1,456,193
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	-	29,183	29,183	29,183	132,683	-	103,500
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	(82,778)	(300,594)	(383,372)	(383,372)	(383,372)	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(82,778)	(271,411)	(354,189)	(354,189)	(250,689)	-	103,500
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,112,295)	(286,826)	(1,399,121)	(1,934,449)	886,349	(1,261,105)	1,559,693
BUDGETARY FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,132,356	4,132,356	4,132,356	4,132,356	4,132,356	-	-
BUDGETARY FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	3,020,061	3,845,530	2,733,235	2,197,907	5,018,705	(1,261,105)	\$ 1,559,693

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
 JUNE 30, 2010

	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUNDS			GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES -
	WATER	SANITATION	TOTAL	INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
ASSETS				
CURRENT:				
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	\$ 937,880	\$ 143,551	\$ 1,081,431	\$ 2,531,906
USER FEES, NET OF ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLES:	280,281	179,310	459,591	-
DEPARTMENTAL	-	-	-	334,617
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,218,161	322,861	1,541,022	2,866,523
NONCURRENT:				
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	14,077,975	-	14,077,975	-
TOTAL ASSETS	15,296,136	322,861	15,618,997	2,866,523
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT:				
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	28,392	115,369	143,761	-
HEALTH CLAIMS PAYABLE	-	-	-	577,153
ACCRUED INTEREST	24,204	-	24,204	-
BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE	473,275	-	473,275	-
COMPENSATED ABSENCES	213	-	213	-
OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	9,001	491	9,492	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	535,085	115,860	650,945	577,153
NONCURRENT:				
BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE	2,889,000	-	2,889,000	-
COMPENSATED ABSENCES	6,894	-	6,894	-
OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	232,953	22,271	255,224	-
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	3,128,847	22,271	3,151,118	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,663,932	138,131	3,802,063	577,153
NET ASSETS				
INVESTED IN CAPITAL ASSETS, NET OF RELATED DEBT	10,715,700	-	10,715,700	-
UNRESTRICTED	916,504	184,730	1,101,234	2,289,370
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 11,632,204	\$ 184,730	\$ 11,816,934	\$ 2,289,370

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**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

	<u>BUSINESS TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUNDS</u>			GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES -
	<u>WATER</u>	<u>SANITATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS</u>
<u>OPERATING REVENUES:</u>				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	\$ 1,844,365	\$ 1,470,596	\$ 3,314,961	\$ -
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	-	-	-	3,921,600
EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS	-	-	-	1,882,793
DEPARTMENTAL & OTHER INCOME	36,050	-	36,050	289,170
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	<u>1,880,415</u>	<u>1,470,596</u>	<u>3,351,011</u>	<u>6,093,563</u>
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES:</u>				
GENERAL SERVICES	1,337,163	1,487,212	2,824,375	-
DEPRECIATION	357,595	-	357,595	-
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	(5,696)	7,800	2,104	7,115,799
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>1,689,062</u>	<u>1,495,012</u>	<u>3,184,074</u>	<u>7,115,799</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	<u>191,353</u>	<u>(24,416)</u>	<u>166,937</u>	<u>(1,022,236)</u>
<u>NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):</u>				
INVESTMENT INCOME	6,951	1,220	8,171	11,750
INTEREST EXPENSE	(140,848)	-	(140,848)	-
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES), NET	<u>(133,897)</u>	<u>1,220</u>	<u>(132,677)</u>	<u>11,750</u>
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE OPERATING TRANSFERS	<u>57,456</u>	<u>(23,196)</u>	<u>34,260</u>	<u>(1,010,486)</u>
<u>OPERATING TRANSFERS:</u>				
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	285,594	-	285,594	-
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	(85,000)	-	(85,000)	-
TOTAL OPERATING TRANSFERS	<u>200,594</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>200,594</u>	<u>-</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	<u>258,050</u>	<u>(23,196)</u>	<u>234,854</u>	<u>(1,010,486)</u>
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>11,374,154</u>	<u>207,926</u>	<u>11,582,080</u>	<u>3,299,856</u>
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 11,632,204</u>	<u>\$ 184,730</u>	<u>\$ 11,816,934</u>	<u>\$ 2,289,370</u>

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	BUSINESS TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUNDS			GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES -
	WATER	SANITATION	TOTAL	INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</u>				
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,921,600
EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS	-	-	-	1,882,793
RECEIPTS FROM CUSTOMERS AND USERS	1,877,421	1,452,263	3,329,684	1,135,400
PAYMENTS TO SUPPLIERS	(703,441)	(1,461,180)	(2,164,621)	(7,966,651)
PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES	(664,511)	(25,461)	(689,972)	-
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	509,469	(34,378)	475,091	(1,026,858)
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</u>				
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	285,594	-	285,594	-
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	(85,000)	-	(85,000)	-
NET CASH PROVIDED (USES) BY NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	200,594	-	200,594	-
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</u>				
PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS ON BONDS AND NOTES	(495,384)	-	(495,384)	-
ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF CAPITAL ASSETS	(432,905)	-	(432,905)	-
INTEREST EXPENSE	(145,748)	-	(145,748)	-
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	(1,074,037)	-	(1,074,037)	-
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</u>				
INTEREST RECEIVED	6,951	1,220	8,171	11,750
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	6,951	1,220	8,171	11,750
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	(357,023)	(33,158)	(390,181)	(1,015,108)
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,294,903	176,709	1,471,612	3,547,014
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 937,880	\$ 143,551	\$ 1,081,431	\$ 2,531,906
<u>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)</u>				
<u>TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</u>				
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 191,353	\$ (24,416)	\$ 166,937	\$ (1,022,236)
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)				
TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
DEPRECIATION	357,595	-	357,595	-
(INCREASE) DECREASE IN ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	(2,994)	(18,333)	(21,327)	(200,554)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	(20,289)	571	(19,718)	-
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN HEALTH CLAIMS PAYABLE	-	-	-	195,932
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN COMPENSATED ABSENCES	(99,498)	-	(99,498)	-
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	83,302	7,800	91,102	-
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	318,116	(9,962)	308,154	(4,622)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 509,469	\$ (34,378)	\$ 475,091	\$ (1,026,858)

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2010

	PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS	AGENCY FUNDS
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	\$ 508,229	\$ 173,768
INVESTMENTS	<u>26,629</u>	<u>435,191</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>534,858</u>	<u>608,959</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	-	29,800
OTHER LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>579,159</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>608,959</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
HELD IN TRUST FOR OTHER PURPOSES	<u><u>\$ 534,858</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

PRIVATE
PURPOSE
TRUST FUNDS

ADDITIONS:

NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS):
INVESTMENT INCOME

\$ 3,525

DEDUCTIONS:

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

16,900

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

(13,375)

NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR

548,233

NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR

\$ 534,858

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts (the Town) have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the recognized standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of the more significant Town accounting policies:

A. Reporting Entity

Primary Government

The Town is a municipal corporation that is governed by a five member Board of Selectmen (the Board). The Board is responsible for appointing a Town Administrator whose responsibility is to manage the day to day operations. For financial reporting purposes, the Town has included all funds, organizations, account groups, agencies, boards, commissions and institutions. The Town has also considered all potential component units, blended or discretely presented, for which it is financially accountable as well as other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the Town are such that exclusion would cause the basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the government's operations and discretely presented component units are reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that they are legally separate from the government. It has been determined that there are no component units (blended or discretely presented) for inclusion in the primary government's financial reporting entity.

Joint Venture

Municipal joint ventures pool resources to share the costs, risks and rewards of providing services to their participants, the general public or others. The Town is a participant in the following joint venture:

Name	Purpose	Address	Annual Assessment
Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District	To provide vocational education	65 Pleasant Street Upton, MA 01568	\$ 757,544

The Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District (the District) is governed by a thirteen (13) member school committee consisting of one (1) elected representative from the Town of Bellingham. The Town is indirectly liable for debt and other expenditures of the District and is assessed annually for its share of the operating and capital costs. Separate financial statements may be obtained by writing to the Treasurer of the District at the above address. The Town has an equity interest of approximately 4.90% in the joint venture.

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B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. *Governmental activities*, which are primarily supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which are supported primarily by user fees and charges.

Fund Financial Statements

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and displayed in a single column.

Major Fund Criteria

A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the Town or it meets the following criteria:

- a. If the total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of an individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding element (assets, liabilities, etc.) for all funds of that category or type (total governmental or total enterprise funds), *and*
- b. If the total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental fund or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding element for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

Additionally, any other governmental or enterprise fund that management believes is particularly significant to the basic financial statements may be reported as a major fund.

Internal service funds and fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

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C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liabilities are incurred. Real estate and personal property taxes are recognized as revenues in the fiscal year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a particular function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include the following:

- a. *Charges to customers* or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment.
- b. *Grants and contributions* that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular function or segment.
- c. *Grants and contributions* that are restricted to meeting the capital requirements of a particular function or segment.

Taxes and other items not identifiable as program revenues are reported as general revenues.

For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions are charges between the general fund and the various enterprise funds. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the functions affected.

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due, and the non-current portion of compensated absences, post-employment benefits, and landfill post closure care costs which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with current expendable available resources.

In applying the susceptible to accrual concept to intergovernmental revenues, there are essentially two types of revenues. In one, moneys must be expended on the specific purpose or project before any amounts will be paid to the Town; therefore, revenues are recognized based upon the expenditures incurred. In the other, moneys are virtually unrestricted and are usually revocable only for failure to comply with prescribed compliance requirements. These resources are reflected as revenues at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met.

The Town considers property taxes as available if they are due and collected within 60 days after fiscal year-end. Licenses and permits, user charges, fines and forfeitures, and miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned.

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

- The *General fund* is the primary operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund.
- The *Stabilization fund* is a special revenue fund used to account for the accumulation of resources to provide general and/or capital reserves.
- The *Tax Stabilization fund* is a special revenue fund used to account for the accumulation of resources to provide for a reserve used to offset and minimize the fluctuation in the tax rate.
- The *Nonmajor Governmental funds* consist of other special revenue, capital projects and permanent funds that are aggregated and presented in the *nonmajor governmental funds* column on the governmental funds financial statements. The following describes the general use of these fund types:
 - The *Special Revenue fund* is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than permanent funds or capital projects funds) that are restricted by law or administrative action to expenditures for specified purposes.
 - The *Capital Projects fund* is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by enterprise and trust funds).
 - The *Permanent fund* is used to account for financial resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, not principal, may be used for purposes that support the governmental programs.

Proprietary Fund Financial Statements

Proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and use the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liabilities are incurred.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the proprietary funds principal ongoing operations. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

The following major proprietary funds are reported:

- The *Water Enterprise fund* is used to account for water activities.
- The *Sanitation Enterprise fund* is used to account for the operations of the trash collection activities.

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Additionally, the following proprietary fund type is reported:

- The *Internal Service fund* is used to account for the financing of services provided by one department to other departments or governmental units. This fund is used to account for risk financing activities related to municipal building insurance, worker's compensation, unemployment compensation, and health insurance.

Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements

Fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and use the accrual basis of accounting. Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity for others that cannot be used to support the governmental programs.

The following fiduciary fund types are reported:

- The *Private-Purpose trust fund* is used to account for trust arrangements, other than those properly reported in the permanent fund (nonmajor governmental funds), under which principal and investment income exclusively benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments.
- The *Agency fund* is used to account for assets held in a purely custodial capacity.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

For the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary and fiduciary fund accounting, all applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements issued on or prior to November 30, 1989, are applied, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

D. Cash and Investments

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Cash and short term investments are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Investments are reported at fair value.

E. Accounts Receivable

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The recognition of revenue related to accounts receivable reported in the government-wide financial statements and proprietary and fiduciary funds financial statements are reported under the accrual basis of accounting. The recognition of revenue related to accounts receivable reported in the governmental funds financial statements are reported under the modified accrual basis of accounting.

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Real Estate, Personal Property Taxes and Tax Liens

Real estate and personal property taxes are based on values assessed as of each January 1 and are normally due on the subsequent August 1, November 1, February 1, and May 1. Property taxes that remain unpaid after the respective due dates are subject to penalties and interest charges. By law, all taxable property in the Commonwealth must be assessed at 100% of fair market value. Once levied which is required to be at least 30 days prior to the due date, these taxes are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year of levy. Based on the Town's experience, most property taxes are collected during the year in which they are assessed. Liening of properties on which taxes remain unpaid occurs annually. The Town ultimately has the right to foreclose on all properties where the taxes remain unpaid.

A statewide property tax limitation statute known as "Proposition 2 ½" limits the amount of increase in property tax levy in any fiscal year. Generally, Proposition 2 ½ limits the total levy to an amount not greater than 2 ½ % of the total assessed value of all taxable property within the Town. Secondly, the tax levy cannot increase by more than 2 ½ % of the prior year's levy plus the taxes on property newly added to the tax rolls. Certain provisions of Proposition 2 ½ can be overridden by a Town-wide referendum.

Real estate receivables are secured via the tax lien process and are considered 100% collectible. Accordingly, an allowance for uncollectibles is not reported.

Personal property taxes cannot be secured through the lien process. The allowance of uncollectibles is estimated based on historical trends and specific account analysis.

Motor Vehicle Excise

Motor vehicle excise taxes are assessed annually for each vehicle registered in the Town and are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year of the levy. The Commonwealth is responsible for reporting the number of vehicles registered and the fair values of those vehicles. The tax calculation is the fair value of the vehicle multiplied by \$25 per \$1,000 of value.

The allowance for uncollectibles is estimated based on historical trends and specific account analysis.

Water and Sewer

User fees are levied semi-annually based on individual meter readings and are subject to penalties and interest if they are not paid by the respective due date. Water and sewer liens are processed in December of every year and included as a lien on the property owner's tax bill. Water and sewer charges and related liens are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year of the levy.

Since the receivables are secured via the lien process, these accounts are considered 100% collectible and therefore do not report an allowance for uncollectibles.

Departmental and Other

Departmental and other receivables consist primarily of ambulance receivables and are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year accrued. The allowance for uncollectibles is estimated based on historical trends and specific account analysis.

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Special Assessments

Governmental activities special assessments consist primarily of Sewer and Title V receivables which are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year accrued. Since the receivables are secured via the lien process, these assets are considered 100% collectable and therefore do not report an allowance for uncollectibles.

Intergovernmental

Various federal and state grants for operating and capital purposes are applied for and received annually. For non-expenditure driven grants, receivables are recognized as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. For expenditure driven grants, receivables are recognized when the qualifying expenditures are incurred and all other grant requirements are met. These receivables are considered 100% collectible and therefore do not report an allowance for uncollectibles.

F. Inventories

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Inventories of the governmental funds and the water and sanitation enterprise funds are recorded as expenditures, at the time of purchase. Such inventories are not material in total to the basic financial statements, and therefore are not reported.

G. Capital Assets

Government-Wide and Proprietary Fund Financial Statements

Capital assets, which include land, buildings, machinery and equipment, vehicles, infrastructure (e.g., water mains, roadways, and similar items), and construction in progress are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column of the government-wide financial statements, and the proprietary fund financial statements. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost, or at estimated historical cost, if actual historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are recorded at the estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Except for the capital assets of the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements, construction period interest is capitalized on constructed capital assets if material.

All purchases and construction costs in excess of \$15,000 are capitalized at the date of acquisition or construction, respectively, with expected useful lives of five years or greater.

Capital assets (excluding land and construction in progress) are depreciated on a straight-line basis. The estimated useful lives of capital assets are as follows:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life (in years)</u>
Buildings	40
Machinery and equipment	5-10
Vehicles	5-15
Infrastructure	50

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized and are treated as expenses when incurred.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

Capital asset costs are recorded as expenditures in the fiscal year of purchase for the various funds.

H. Interfund Receivables and Payables

During the course of its operations, transactions occur between and within individual funds that may result in amounts owed between funds.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

Transactions of a buyer/seller nature between and within governmental funds and internal service funds are eliminated from the governmental activities in the statement of net assets. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the statement of net assets as "internal balances".

Fund Financial Statements

Transactions of a buyer/seller nature between and within funds are *not* eliminated from the individual fund statements. Receivables and payables resulting from these transactions are classified as "Due from other funds" or "Due to other funds" on the balance sheet.

I. Interfund Transfers

During the course of its operations, resources are permanently reallocated between and within funds. These transactions are reported as operating transfers in and operating transfers out.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

Operating transfers between and within governmental funds and internal service funds are eliminated from the governmental activities in the statement of net assets. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the statement of activities as "Transfers, net".

Fund Financial Statements

Operating transfers between and within funds are *not* eliminated from the individual fund statements and are reported as operating transfers in and operating transfers out.

J. Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue at the governmental fund financial statement level represents billed receivables that do not meet the available criterion in accordance with the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Deferred revenue is recognized as revenue in the conversion to the government-wide (full accrual) financial statements.

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K. Net Assets and Fund Equity

Government-Wide Financial Statements (Net Assets)

Net assets are classified into three components:

- a. *Invested in capital assets, net of related debt* – consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b. *Restricted net assets* – Consists of net assets with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Net assets have been “restricted” for the following:

- *Streets* represent amounts committed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the repair and/or construction of streets.
 - *Permanent funds -expendable* represents amounts held in trust for which the expenditures are restricted by various trust agreements.
 - *Other specific purposes* represent restrictions placed on assets from outside parties.
- c. *Unrestricted net assets* – All other net assets that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “invested in capital assets, net of related debt.”

Fund Financial Statements (Fund Balances)

- a. *Fund balances* consist of funds that are reserved for amounts, that are not available for appropriation, that are legally restricted by outside parties for a specific future use, and designations of fund balances that represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Fund balances have been reserved for the following:

- *Encumbrances and continuing appropriations* represents amounts obligated under purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for expenditures that are being carried over to the ensuing fiscal year.

Fund balances have been designated for the following:

- *Subsequent year's expenditures* represents amounts appropriated for the fiscal year 2011 operating budget.
- b. *Undesignated fund balances* – all other fund balances that do not meet the definition of “reserved” or “designated.”

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L. Long-term debt

Government-Wide and Proprietary Fund Financial Statements

Long-term debt is reported as liabilities in the government-wide and proprietary fund statement of net assets. Material bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

The face amount of governmental funds long-term debt is reported as other financing sources. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are recognized in the current period. Bond premiums are reported as other financing sources and bond discounts are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual bond proceeds received, are reported as general government expenditures.

M. Investment Income

Excluding the permanent funds, investment income derived from major and nonmajor governmental funds is legally assigned to the general fund unless otherwise directed by Massachusetts General Laws (MGL).

N. Compensated Absences

Employees are granted sick and vacation leave in varying amounts. Upon retirement, termination or death, certain employees are compensated for unused sick and vacation leave (subject to certain limitations) at their then current rates of pay.

Government-Wide and Proprietary Fund Financial Statements

The total amount to be paid in future years is presented in the government-wide and proprietary fund statement of net assets. The liability for vacation leave is based on the amount earned but not used; for sick leave, it is based on the amount accumulated at the balance sheet date (vesting method).

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

The portion of the liability related to unused sick and vacation time that has matured or is due as of June 30, 2010 is recorded in the governmental fund financial statement.

O. Use of Estimates

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The preparation of the accompanying financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could vary from estimates that were used.

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P. Total Column

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The total column presented on the government-wide financial statements represents consolidated financial information.

Fund Financial Statements

The total column on the fund financial statements is presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in this column is not comparable to the consolidated financial information.

NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary Basis of Accounting

Pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Town adopts an annual budget for the general fund. The budgets for all departments and operations of the Town, except that of the public schools, are prepared under the direction of the Town Administrator. The School Department budget is prepared under the direction of the School Committee. The level of expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations for each department or undertaking in the following categories: (1) salaries and wages; (2) ordinary maintenance; and (3) capital outlays.

The majority of appropriations are non-continuing which lapse at the end of each fiscal year. Others are continuing appropriations for which the governing body has authorized that an unspent balance from a prior fiscal year be carried forward and made available for spending in the current fiscal year. These carry forwards are included as part of the subsequent fiscal year's original budget.

Original and supplemental appropriations are enacted upon by a Town Meeting vote. Management may not amend the budget without seeking the approval of the governing body. The Town's Finance Committee can legally transfer funds from its reserve fund to other appropriations within the budget without seeking Town Meeting approvals. The original fiscal year 2010 approved budget authorized \$44,702,264 in current year appropriations and other amounts to be raised and \$1,029,517 in encumbrances and appropriations carried over from previous fiscal years. Supplemental appropriations of \$535,328 were approved at one Town Meeting during fiscal year 2010.

The Chief Financial Officer has the responsibility to ensure that budgetary controls are maintained and monitored through the accounting system.

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B. Budgetary -GAAP Reconciliation

For budgetary financial reporting purposes, the Uniform Municipal Accounting System basis of accounting (established by the Commonwealth) is followed, which differs from the GAAP basis of accounting. A reconciliation of budgetary-basis to GAAP-basis results for the general fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, is presented below:

Net change in fund balance - budgetary basis	\$ 886,349
Basis of accounting differences:	
Increase in revenue for on-behalf payments - MTRS	4,177,743
Increase in expenditures for on-behalf payments - MTRS	(4,177,743)
Increase in revenue for the MWPAT subsidy	36,112
Increase in expenditures for the MWPAT subsidy	<u>(36,112)</u>
Net change in fund balance - GAAP basis	<u>\$ 886,349</u>

C. Deficit Fund Balances

Several individual fund deficits exist within the special revenue and capital projects funds. These individual deficits will be eliminated through subsequent fiscal year budget transfers, grants or proceeds from long-term debt during fiscal year 2011.

NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

State and local statutes place certain limitations on the nature of deposits and investments available to the Town. Deposits (including demand deposits, term deposits and certificates of deposit) in any one financial institution may not exceed certain levels unless collateralized by the financial institutions involved.

Deposits

▪ *Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits*

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the Town's deposits may not be returned. Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 55, limits the deposits "in a bank or trust company, or banking company to an amount not exceeding sixty percent (60%) of the capital and surplus of such bank or trust company or banking company, unless satisfactory security is given to it by such bank or trust company or banking company for such excess."

The Town does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk.

The Town carries deposits that are fully insured by FDIC insurance, DIF insurance, SIF insurance, or collateralized with securities held by the Town or the Town's agent in the Town's name. The Town also carries deposits that are not collateralized and are uninsured.

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The following table illustrates how much of the Town's bank deposits are insured or collateralized, and how much of the Town's bank deposits are uninsured, uncollateralized, or collateral held by the pledging bank's trust department not in the Town's name as of June 30, 2010:

TOTAL BANK BALANCES		<u>\$ 21,670,995</u>
BANK BALANCES COVERED BY INSURANCE		
FDIC	3,035,230	
DIF	4,965,235	
SIF	<u>9,396,333</u>	
TOTAL INSURED BALANCES		17,396,798
BALANCES SUBJECT TO CUSTODIAL CREDIT RISK		
BANK BALANCES UNINSURED & UNCOLLATERALIZED	<u>4,274,197</u>	
TOTAL BALANCES SUBJECT TO CUSTODIAL CREDIT RISK		<u>4,274,197</u>
TOTAL BANK BALANCES		<u>\$ 21,670,995</u>

On October 3, 2008, FDIC deposit insurance temporarily increased from \$100,000 to \$250,000 per depositor through December 31, 2009. This temporary increase in coverage has recently been extended through December 31, 2013.

Investments

Investments can also be made in securities issued by or unconditionally guaranteed by the U.S. government or agencies that have a maturity of less than one year from the date of purchase, repurchase agreement guaranteed by the U.S. government or agencies that have a maturity of less than one year from the date of purchase, repurchase agreements guaranteed by such securities with maturity dates of no more than 90 days from the date of purchase, and units in the Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust (MMDT). The Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts oversees the financial management of the MMDT, a local investment pool for cities, towns, and other state and local agencies within the Commonwealth. The Town's fair value of its investment in MMDT represents their value of the pool's shares. The Town's Trust Funds have expanded investment powers including the ability to invest in equity securities, corporate bonds, annuities and other specified investments.

The composition of the Town's bank recorded deposits and investments fluctuates depending primarily on the timing of property tax receipts, proceeds from borrowings, collections of state and federal aid, and capital outlays throughout the year.

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a) Credit Risk

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. For short-term investments that were purchased using surplus revenues, Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 55, limits the Town's investments to the top rating issued by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization (NRSROs). Presented below is the actual rating as of year-end for each investment type of the Town.

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair value</u>	<u>Minimum Legal Rating</u>	<u>Exempt from Disclosure</u>
Certificates of Deposit	<u>\$ 489,794</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$ 489,794</u>

b) Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of a failure by the counterparty, the Town will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral security that are in possession of an outside party. The Town has no custodial credit risk exposure related to the certificates of deposit because they are fully insured by the FDIC and the Depositor's Insurance Fund (DIF).

The Town does not have an investment policy for custodial credit risk.

c) Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk of changes in market interest rates which will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the risk its fair value to change with the market interest rates. The Town does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the Town's investments to market interest rate fluctuations is as follows:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair value</u>	<u>Investment maturities (in years) Less than 1</u>
Certificates of Deposit	<u>\$ 489,794</u>	<u>\$ 489,794</u>

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d) Concentration of Credit Risk

The Town places no limit on the amount the government may invest in any one issuer. More than 5% of the Town's investments are in the following securities:

Issuer	Percentage of Total Investments
Bristol County Savings Bank - Certificate of Deposit	88%
Middlesex Savings Bank - Certificate of Deposit	5%

NOTE 4 – RECEIVABLES

The receivables at June 30, 2010 for the Town's individual major, nonmajor governmental funds, and internal service funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	Gross Amount	Allowance for Uncollectibles	Net Amount
<u>Receivables:</u>			
Real estate and personal property taxes	\$ 565,942	\$ (26,811)	\$ 539,131
Tax liens	983,747	-	983,747
Motor vehicles excise taxes	261,911	(26,191)	235,720
User fees	139,055	-	139,055
Departmental and other	877,015	(223,513)	653,502
Intergovernmental	26,861,668	-	26,861,668
Special assessments	818,695	-	818,695
Total	<u>\$ 30,508,033</u>	<u>\$ (276,515)</u>	<u>\$ 30,231,518</u>

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The receivables at June 30, 2010 for the enterprise funds consist of the following:

Receivables:	Gross Amount	Allowance for Uncollectibles	Net Amount
<i>Water</i>			
User fees	\$ 280,281	\$ -	\$ 280,281
<i>Sanitation</i>			
User fees	179,310	-	179,310
Total	<u>\$ 459,591</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 459,591</u>

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with revenues that have been received, but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred revenue reported in the governmental funds were as follows:

Deferred Revenue Analysis

Receivable Type:	General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Real estate and personal property taxes	\$ 438,932	\$ -	\$ 438,932
Tax liens	983,747	-	983,747
Motor vehicle excise taxes	235,720	-	235,720
User fees	-	139,055	139,055
Departmental and other	45,704	273,181	318,885
Intergovernmental	26,468,194	360,747	26,828,941
Special assessments	325,051	493,644	818,695
Total	<u>\$ 28,497,348</u>	<u>\$ 1,266,627</u>	<u>\$ 29,763,975</u>

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NOTE 5 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, was as follows:

Governmental Activities:	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases/ Adjustments	Ending Balance
<i>Capital assets not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 12,106,807	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,106,807
Construction in progress	1,865,098	202,275	-	2,067,373
Total capital assets not being depreciated	13,971,905	202,275	-	14,174,180
<i>Capital assets being depreciated:</i>				
Buildings	66,520,928	40,733	-	66,561,661
Machinery and equipment	6,598,630	143,611	-	6,742,241
Vehicles	4,123,913	29,585	(28,609)	4,124,889
Infrastructure	13,422,433	166,234	-	13,588,667
Total capital assets being depreciated	90,665,904	380,163	(28,609)	91,017,458
<i>Less accumulated depreciation for:</i>				
Buildings	(24,596,859)	(1,431,882)	-	(26,028,741)
Machinery and equipment	(4,773,817)	(602,126)	-	(5,375,943)
Vehicles	(2,668,957)	(288,126)	28,609	(2,928,474)
Infrastructure	(6,378,876)	(549,858)	-	(6,928,734)
Total accumulated depreciation	(38,418,509)	(2,871,992)	28,609	(41,261,892)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	52,247,395	(2,491,829)	-	49,755,566
Total governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 66,219,300	\$ (2,289,554)	\$ -	\$ 63,929,746

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Business-Type Activities:	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases/ Adjustments	Ending Balance
<i>Capital assets not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 3,510,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,510,300
Construction in progress	2,647,929	157,116	-	2,805,045
Total capital assets not being depreciated	6,158,229	157,116	-	6,315,345
<i>Capital assets being depreciated:</i>				
Buildings	23,100	-	-	23,100
Machinery and equipment	1,165,818	-	-	1,165,818
Vehicles	335,077	-	-	335,077
Infrastructure	9,842,939	275,788	-	10,118,727
Total capital assets being depreciated	11,366,934	275,788	-	11,642,722
<i>Less accumulated depreciation for:</i>				
Buildings	(8,373)	(578)	-	(8,951)
Machinery and equipment	(543,690)	(92,387)	-	(636,077)
Vehicles	(207,424)	(31,005)	-	(238,429)
Infrastructure	(2,763,010)	(233,625)	-	(2,996,635)
Total accumulated depreciation	(3,522,497)	(357,595)	-	(3,880,092)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	7,844,437	(81,807)	-	7,762,630
Total business-type activites capital assets, net	\$ 14,002,666	\$ 75,309	\$ -	\$ 14,077,975

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Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities:

General government	\$ 179,611
Public safety	340,714
Education	1,660,572
Public works	602,734
Human services	59,325
Culture and recreation	29,036
	<u>2,871,992</u>
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 2,871,992</u>

Business-Type Activities:

Water	\$ 357,595
Sanitation	-
	<u>-</u>
Total depreciation expense - business-type activities	<u>\$ 357,595</u>

NOTE 6 – INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, are summarized as follows:

Operating Transfers Out:	Operating Transfers In:				
	General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Water Enterprise Fund	Total	
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 97,778	\$ 285,594	\$ 383,372	(1)
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	29,183	-	-	29,183	(2)
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	18,500	-	-	18,500	(3)
Water Enterprise Fund	85,000	-	-	85,000	(3)
Total	<u>\$ 132,683</u>	<u>\$ 97,778</u>	<u>\$ 285,594</u>	<u>\$ 516,055</u>	

- (1) Represents budgeted transfers to various nonmajor governmental funds and the water enterprise fund.
- (2) Represents various budgeted transfers to supplement the operating budget.
- (3) Represents other transfers.

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NOTE 7 – SHORT -TERM FINANCING

Under state law, and with the appropriate authorization, the Town is authorized to borrow funds on a temporary basis as follows:

- To fund current operations prior to the collection of revenues by issuing revenue anticipation notes (RANS).
- To fund grants prior to reimbursement by issuing grant anticipation notes (GANS).
- To fund Capital project costs incurred prior to selling permanent debt by issuing bond anticipation notes (BANS).
- To fund current project costs and other approved expenditures incurred, that are approved to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth, through the issuance of State Aid anticipated notes (SANS).

Short-term loans are general obligations of the Town and maturity dates are governed by statute. Interest expenditures for short-term borrowings are accounted for in the general fund.

The following is a summary of changes in short-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2010:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Rate (%)</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2009</u>	<u>Renewed/ Issued</u>	<u>Retired/ Redeemed</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2010</u>
<u>Governmental Funds</u>						
Septic Loan Program	0.00%	advance	<u>\$ 200,000</u>	<u>\$ 250,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 450,000</u>

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NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM DEBT

The Town is subject to a dual-level, general debt limit: the normal debt limit and the double debt limit. Such limits are equal to 5% and 10%, respectively, of the valuation of taxable property in the Town as last equalized by the Commonwealth's Department of Revenue. Debt may be authorized up to the normal debt limit without state approval. Authorizations under the double debt limit however, require the approval of the Commonwealth's Emergency Finance Board. Additionally, there are many categories of general long-term debt which are exempt from the debt limit but are subject to other limitations.

The following is a summary of the changes in long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2010:

Bonds and Notes Payable Schedule – Governmental Funds

Project	Interest Rate (%)	Outstanding at June 30, 2009	Issued	Redeemed	Outstanding at June 30, 2010
Sewer Construction	4.92%	\$ 631,341	\$ -	\$ 219,616	\$ 411,725
School Remodeling	5.63%	110,000	-	110,000	-
Landfill Closure	4.76%	250,000	-	125,000	125,000
School Roof	4.76%	86,000	-	25,000	61,000
Tile V Septic	Var.%	115,694	-	10,539	105,155
Sewer	Var.%	137,864	-	68,376	69,488
School	4.76%	21,475,000	-	20,060,000	1,415,000
School - refunding		-	19,040,000	-	19,040,000
Senior Center	4.68%	540,000	-	495,000	45,000
Senior Center - refunding		-	460,000	-	460,000
Roads	4.01%	80,000	-	40,000	40,000
School Construction	4.84%	8,950,000	-	515,000	8,435,000
Sewer	1.68%	1,513,400	-	263,200	1,250,200
School	1.68%	96,600	-	16,800	79,800
Tile V Septic	Var.%	139,968	-	10,020	129,948
Land Acquisition	3.96%	895,000	-	57,500	837,500
Town Hall Construction	3.96%	975,000	-	62,500	912,500
Roads	3.96%	720,000	-	120,000	600,000
Tile V Septic	Var.%	255,000	-	15,000	240,000
Multiple Purposes	3.74%	1,685,000	-	175,000	1,510,000
Multiple Purposes	4.40%	220,000	-	44,000	176,000
Total		\$ 38,875,867	\$19,500,000	\$ 22,432,551	\$ 35,943,316

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The annual debt service requirements for principal and interest for Governmental bonds and notes outstanding at June 30, 2010 are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2011	\$ 3,450,843	\$ 1,285,926	\$ 4,736,769
2012	3,305,630	1,134,036	4,439,666
2013	3,114,334	1,042,590	4,156,924
2014	3,164,582	955,003	4,119,585
2015	3,165,582	865,160	4,030,742
2016-2020	14,771,965	2,814,640	17,586,605
2021-2025	4,860,380	321,440	5,181,820
2026-2028	110,000	6,800	116,800
Total	<u>\$ 35,943,316</u>	<u>\$ 8,425,595</u>	<u>\$ 44,368,911</u>

Massachusetts School Building Authority Reimbursements

Chapter 645 of the Act of 1948 as amended ("Chapter 645") created a statewide school building assistance program. Pursuant to this program, cities and towns issued bonds for eligible school building projects and were reimbursed over a period of years by the Commonwealth according to a statutory percentage for such city or town.

Legislation enacted as part of the Commonwealth's Fiscal 2001 budget repealed 645 and created a new school building assistance program codified as Chapter 70B of the Massachusetts General Laws. Among other changes, the new program includes grants for alternatives to construction and calculates grants for each project based on a number of factors. The new legislation does not affect the reimbursement percentages for bonds previously issued under Chapter 645, and the grants for certain "grandfathered" projects will be based on the statutory percentages provided for in Chapter 645.

The Town has been approved for a 76% percent state school construction grant through the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) to cover eligible project costs, including debt service associated with the financing of these projects, subject to annual appropriation by the state legislature. The Town received \$2,461,783 from scheduled annual payments in FY 2010 from the MSBA for completed school construction projects.

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Bonds and Notes Payable Schedule – Water Enterprise Fund

Project	Interest Rate (%)	Outstanding at June 30, 2009	Issued	Redeemed	Outstanding at June 30, 2010
Water Filtration	4.92%	\$ 277,653	\$ -	\$ 94,547	\$ 183,106
Water	4.92%	15,425	-	5,253	10,172
Well	4.92%	20,581	-	5,584	14,997
Well Construction	4.76%	164,000	-	50,000	114,000
Water	2.52%	275,000	-	65,000	210,000
Water	2.47%	140,000	-	35,000	105,000
Water	3.78%	850,000	-	50,000	800,000
Water - 2005	3.96%	820,000	-	120,000	700,000
Water - 2008	3.86%	760,000	-	40,000	720,000
Water - 2008	3.82%	535,000	-	30,000	505,000
Total		<u>\$ 3,857,659</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 495,384</u>	<u>\$ 3,362,275</u>

The annual debt service requirements for principal and interest for water enterprise fund bonds and notes outstanding at June 30, 2010 are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2011	\$ 473,275	\$ 126,100	\$ 599,375
2012	484,000	106,338	590,338
2013	320,000	90,987	410,987
2014	205,000	81,538	286,538
2015	205,000	73,937	278,937
2016-2020	710,000	275,900	985,900
2021-2025	700,000	138,250	838,250
2026-2028	265,000	19,600	284,600
Total	<u>\$ 3,362,275</u>	<u>\$ 912,650</u>	<u>\$ 4,274,925</u>

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Loans Authorized and Unissued

As of June 30, 2010, the Town has loans authorized and unissued as follows:

Description	Date Authorized	Amount
Failing Sewer Systems	5/24/1995	\$ 50,000
Remediated Sewer	5/23/2007	200,000
Keogh School Roof Replacement	10/10/2007	750
Remediated Sewer	5/27/2009	300,000
High School Roof Repairs	10/14/2009	205,500
High School Critical Needs	5/26/2010	98,000
Remediated Sewer	5/26/2010	300,000
		<u>\$ 1,154,250</u>

Changes in Long-term Liabilities

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010:

Governmental Activities:	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Bonds and notes payable	\$ 38,875,867	\$ 19,500,000	\$ (22,432,551)	\$ 35,943,316	\$ 3,450,843
Compensated absences	1,792,495	-	(387,369)	1,405,126	42,154
Landfill postclosure care costs	48,000	-	(3,000)	45,000	3,000
OPEB (Note 12)	4,235,273	1,845,804	-	6,081,077	968,941
Total governmental activities long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 44,951,635</u>	<u>\$ 21,345,804</u>	<u>\$ (22,822,920)</u>	<u>\$ 43,474,519</u>	<u>\$ 4,464,938</u>
Business-Type Activities:	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Bonds and notes payable	\$ 3,857,659	\$ -	\$ (495,384)	\$ 3,362,275	\$ 473,275
Compensated absences	106,605	-	(99,498)	7,107	213
OPEB (Note 12)	173,614	91,102	-	264,716	9,492
Total business-type activities long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 4,137,878</u>	<u>\$ 91,102</u>	<u>\$ (594,882)</u>	<u>\$ 3,634,098</u>	<u>\$ 482,980</u>

The governmental activities long-term liabilities are generally liquidated by the general fund.

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Advance and Current Year Refunding

On March 1, 2010, the Town issued general obligation refunding bonds in the amount of \$19,500,000 with an interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 4.00% to partially advance refund \$19,160,000 of general obligation bonds with an interest rates ranging from 4.68% to 4.76. The advance refunded bonds mature on March 1, 2021 and are callable on March 1, 2011. The general obligation refunding bonds were issued at a interest cost of 3.47% and, after receiving a bond premium of \$947,767 and paying issuance costs of \$179,055, the net proceeds were \$20,268,712. The net proceeds from the issuance of the general obligation refunding bonds were used to purchase U.S. government securities and those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide debt service payments until the advance refunded bonds are called on March 1, 2011. The advance refunding met the requirements of an in-substance debt defeasance and the term bonds were removed from the Town's financial statements.

Overlapping Debt

The Town pays assessments under formulas which include debt service payments to other governmental agencies providing services to the Town, (commonly referred to as overlapping debt). The following summary sets forth the long-term debt of such governmental agencies and the estimated share being financed by the Town as of June 30, 2010:

Agency	Total Long- Term Debt Outstanding	Town's Estimated Share	Town's Indirect Debt
Norfolk County	\$ 900,000	2.057%	\$ 18,513
Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District			
School Construction Bonds	<u>6,080,000</u>	4.90%	<u>297,920</u>
	<u>\$ 6,980,000</u>		<u>\$ 316,433</u>

NOTE 9 – STABILIZATION FUND

At June 30, 2010, \$895,053 has been set aside in the stabilization fund, which is classified as a major fund in the governmental funds financial statements. The stabilization fund balance can be used for general and/or capital purposes as approved by Town Meeting vote.

NOTE 10 – TAX STABILIZATION FUND

At June 30, 2010, \$1,552,743 has been set aside in the tax stabilization fund, which is classified as a major fund in the governmental funds financial statements. The tax stabilization fund balance has been established to minimize the fluctuation in the tax rate. The fund is not legally restricted and can be used for general and/or capital purposes as approved by Town Meeting vote.

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NOTE 11 – RISK FINANCING

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; employee's health and life; and natural disasters.

Buildings are fully insured against fire, theft, and natural disaster (except for losses due to flood or earthquake) to the extent that losses exceed \$1,000 per incident. Buildings are fully insured against flood and earthquake damage, to the extent that losses exceed \$25,000 per incident.

The Town's workers compensation program is premium-based. The policy is limited to Massachusetts Statutory Benefits.

The Town is insured for general liability; however, Chapter 258 of the Massachusetts General Laws limits the Town's liability to a maximum of \$100,000 per claim in all matters except in actions relating to federal civil rights, eminent domain and breach of contract. Such claims are charged to the general fund. There were no such claims in 2010.

The Town has a variety of contributory health care options including self-insured and third party insured health care programs for its employees and retirees. There are 560 employees and retirees who participate in the Town's health care programs. For those 363 employees electing a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), the town contributes 80% of the costs. For those 11 employees and retirees over 65 years old electing a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), the town contributes 50% of the costs. For those 4 employees and retirees electing the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Master Health Plus Plan (self-insured full indemnity plan), the Town contributes either 65% or 75% of the premium costs depending on whether the employee/retiree is on the town-side or school-side. For those 127 employees and retirees over 65 years old electing the premium-based supplementary Medex insurance, the Town contributes 50% of the costs. Stop loss insurance is carried on all self-insured health care claims in excess of \$120,000 individually.

The Town's health insurance activities are accounted for in the internal service fund where revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred. Liabilities for self-insured claims are reported when it is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated. These losses include an estimate of claims that have been incurred but not recorded. As of June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009, the only such liabilities are those related to the Town's self-insured health care program. The Town established a liability based on historical trends for the previous fiscal years. Changes in the self-insured liability account in fiscal year 2010 and 2009 were as follows:

	Healthcare	
	2010	2009
Liability at beginning of fiscal year	\$ 381,221	\$ 694,099
Claims incurred for current fiscal year and Changes in provisions for prior year	8,085,824	5,934,554
Claims payments for current fiscal year	<u>(7,889,892)</u>	<u>(6,247,432)</u>
Liability at end of fiscal year	<u>\$ 577,153</u>	<u>\$ 381,221</u>

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NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS

GASB Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, requires the following disclosures with regard to the retiree medical, dental, and life insurance benefits:

Plan Description. Town of Bellingham Retiree Welfare Plan (BRWP) is a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan administered by the Town of Bellingham. BRWP provides medical, dental and life insurance benefits to eligible retirees and their spouses. Town meeting vote is the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the Town. The Town has accepted various sections of Massachusetts General laws Chapter 32B to provide ½ of the premium cost of retirees' health and life insurance costs.

Funding Policy. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Town are established and may be amended by local by-law. The required contribution is based on projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements. For Fiscal Year 2010, total Town premiums plus implicit costs for the retiree medical program are \$978,433.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation. The Town's annual other postemployment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the *annual required contribution of the employer (ARC)*, an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASBS No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years. The following table shows the components of the Town's annual OPEB cost for the fiscal year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the Town's net OPEB obligation to the plan:

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type activities - Enterprise Funds			Primary Government Total
		Water	Sanitation	Total	
Annual required contribution	\$ 2,889,729	\$ 95,112	\$ 8,555	\$ 103,667	\$ 2,993,396
Interest on net OPEB obligation	169,411	6,346	599	6,945	176,356
Adjustment to annual required contribution (ARC)	(244,395)	(9,155)	(863)	(10,018)	(254,413)
Annual OPEB cost (expense)	2,814,745	92,303	8,291	100,594	2,915,339
Contributions made	(968,941)	(9,001)	(491)	(9,492)	(978,433)
Increase in net OPEB obligation	1,845,804	83,302	7,800	91,102	1,936,906
Net OPEB obligation - beginning of year	4,235,273	158,652	14,962	173,614	4,408,887
Net OPEB obligation - end of year	\$ 6,081,077	\$ 241,954	\$ 22,762	\$ 264,716	\$ 6,345,793

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The Town's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for 2010 and the two preceding years were as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
6/30/2008	\$ 2,896,269	25.6%	\$ 2,156,089
6/30/2009	\$ 2,956,183	23.8%	\$ 4,408,887
6/30/2010	\$ 2,915,339	33.6%	\$ 6,345,793

Funded Status and Funding Progress. As of July 1, 2009, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was 0.0% funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$32.710 million, and the actuarial value of assets was \$0.0 million, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$32.710 million. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$21.989 million, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 148.8%.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions. Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the July 1, 2009, actuarial valuation, the projected unit credit actuarial cost method was used. Under this method, the normal cost and actuarial liability are both based on an accrual of projected benefits over the period for which benefits are accrued. The normal cost is the actuarial present value of one year's benefit accrual on this basis. The actuarial accrued liability is the actuarial present value of the projected benefit times the ration of past service to total service. The actuarial assumptions included a 4.00% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), which is a blended rate of the expected long-term investment returns on plan assets and on the employer's own investments calculated based on the funded level of the plan at the valuation date, and an annual healthcare cost trend rate of 0% percent in 2010, 8% in 2011, 7% in 2012, 6% in 2013, 5% in 2014, and 5% in 2015. Both rates included a 3.5% inflation assumption. The actuarial value of assets was determined using market value. The UAAL is being amortized as a level dollar amount over 30 years at transition. The remaining amortization period at July 1, 2009, was 28 years.

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NOTE 13 – PENSION PLAN

A. Plan Descriptions

The Town contributes to the Norfolk County Contributory Retirement System (the “System”), a cost sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit pension plan administered by the Norfolk County Retirement Board. Substantially, all employees are members of the “System” except for public school teachers and certain school administrators who are members of the Massachusetts Teachers’ Retirement System (MTRS) to which the Town does not contribute.

The “System” and the MTRS are contributory defined benefit plans and membership in both the “System” and the MTRS is mandatory upon commencement of employment for all permanent, full-time employees. The “System” and the MTRS provide retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries.

Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws assigns authority to establish and amend benefit provisions of the plan, and grant cost-of-living increases, to the State legislature. The “System” issues a publicly available financial report, which can be obtained through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (“PERAC”), One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02108.

B. Funding Policies

Norfolk County Contributory Retirement System

Plan members are required to contribute to the “System” at rates ranging from 5% to 11% of annual covered compensation. The Town is required to pay into the “System”, its share of the remaining system-wide, actuarially determined, contribution plus administration costs, which are apportioned among the employers, based on active covered payroll. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts reimburses the “system” for a portion of the benefit payments for the cost of living increases. The contributions to the “System” for years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were \$1,664,852, \$1,594,595, and \$1,379,759 respectively, which were equal to its required contributions for each of these years.

Massachusetts Teachers’ Retirement System

Plan members (at varying rates of annual covered compensation) and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts fund contributions to the MTRS. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts contributed “on-behalf” payments to the MTRS totaling \$4,177,743 for fiscal year 2010. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 24, these on-behalf” payments have been recorded in the general fund as intergovernmental revenues and pension expenditures.

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NOTE 14 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Town participates in a number of federal award programs. Although the grant programs have been audited in accordance with the provisions of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 through June 30, 2010, these programs are still subject to financial and compliance audits. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time, although it is believed the amount, if any, would not be material.

The Town's landfill was closed in 1996 by order of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The DEP approved the capping construction of the landfill in December 1996. The Town is responsible for post-closure monitoring of the site for thirty years (15 years remaining), and the estimated liability has been recorded in the Statement of Net Assets, Governmental Activities. The \$45,000 reported as landfill post-closure liability at June 30, 2010 is based on what it would cost to perform all post-closure care at June 30, 2010. Actual costs may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology or changes in regulations.

Various legal actions and claims are pending. Litigation is subject to many uncertainties, and the outcome of individual litigated matters is not always predictable. Although the amount of liability, if any, at June 30, 2010, cannot be ascertained, management believes any resulting liability should not materially affect the financial position at June 30, 2010.

NOTE 15 – GREATER ATTLEBOROUGH TAUNTON REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

The Town participates in the Greater Attleborough Taunton Regional Transit Authority (GATRA) Dial-A-Ride program. The Town receives monthly reimbursements for the cost of the program net of any donations received. The following table summarizes the program expenses for fiscal year 2010.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Dial-A-Ride Program costs	<u>\$ 91,816</u>

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 16 – IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW GASB PRONOUNCEMENTS

During fiscal year 2010, the following GASB pronouncements were implemented:

The GASB issued **Statement #51** *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets* was implemented in FY2010. This pronouncement did not require additional disclosure or impact the basic financial statements.

The GASB issued **Statement #53** *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments* was implemented in FY2010. The Town does not invest in derivative instruments. Therefore, this pronouncement did not require additional disclosure or impact the basic financial statements.

The GASB issued **Statement #58** *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Chapter 9 Bankruptcies* was implemented in FY2010. This pronouncement did not require additional disclosure or impact the basic financial statements.

Future GASB Pronouncements:

The GASB issued **Statement #54** *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions* which is required to be implemented in FY2011. Management believes this pronouncement will require additional disclosure and reclassify/redefine some fund balances in the basic financial statements.

The GASB issued **Statement #57** *OPEB Measurement by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans* which is required to be implemented in FY2012. Management does not believe that this pronouncement will require additional disclosure or impact the basic financial statements.

The GASB issued **Statement #59** *Financial Instruments Omnibus* which is required to be implemented in FY2012. Management does not believe that this pronouncement will require additional disclosure or impact the basic financial statements.

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

Schedules of Funding Progress and Employer Contributions

The following schedules are presented in accordance with GASB Statement No. 45:

Projected Schedule of Funding Progress:

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) - Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b - a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll [(b - a)/c]
7/1/2007	\$ -	\$ 26,373,114	\$ 26,373,114	0.0%	\$ 20,187,489	130.6%
7/1/2008	\$ -	\$ 28,880,529	\$ 28,880,529	0.0%	\$ 21,249,635	135.9%
7/1/2009	\$ -	\$ 32,709,572	\$ 32,709,572	0.0%	\$ 21,988,769	148.8%

Schedule of Employer Contributions (1):

Year Ended June 30	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed *	Net OPEB Obligation
2008	\$2,896,269	25.6%	\$ 2,156,089
2009	\$2,956,183	23.8%	\$ 4,408,887
2010	\$2,915,339	33.6%	\$ 6,345,793

(1) A three-year display will be shown on a go forward basis.

* Based on expected premium payments.

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

The required information presented above was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

Valuation date	July 1, 2009
Discount Rate	4.00%
Medical Trend	11% grading down to 5% in Year 2014 and thereafter
Cost Method	Projected Unit Credit Cost Method
Amortization Method	Amortized increasing at 4.50% per year over 30 years at transition
Remaining Amortization Period	28 years at July 1, 2009
Mortality	RP-2000 Table for males RP-2000 Table for females

Participation It was assumed that 80% of the employees covered under the active plan on the day before retirement would enroll in the retiree medical and dental plans upon retirement. All eligible employees were assumed to be covered under the retiree life insurance program.

Plan Participants:

Current retirees, beneficiaries, and dependants	194
Current active members/participants	416
Total	<u>610</u>

Commission on Disability

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In 2010, the Commission on Disability continued with Lambert Howe as chairman, Richard Martinelli as vice chair, Amy Cook, Roberta Platt, Patrick Callahan as board members and Melissa Newman, secretary.

The Commission on Disability had another successful year of helping to solve some the problems faced by residents with disabilities. We endorsed Bellingham's 2010 Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant application for funding, which in part supports low and moderate income property owners with disabilities.

Many complaints were addressed and residents were advised on where they could seek help if we were unable to assist with their issue. Again, no different than any other year, the ongoing problems of illegal and misuse of handicap parking spaces were addressed. The commission worked with owners of some of the town plazas to correct these issues. Melanie Graham, a reporter from the Milford Daily News, was invited to the February meeting to get informed enough to write an article and to help us educate the public of the problems handicapped residents are faced with. Also, Jeff Dougan of the Massachusetts Office on Disability attended a few meetings to guide us to better understand the laws so we could properly go about solving some of the problems with town businesses, their properties and accessibility issues.

The work on "Project mailbox" was put on hold until the weather and driving conditions improved. It is our goal, with this project, to educate citizens of the dangers and inconveniences illegally placed mailboxes cause.

This year the commission continued the work, along with the Superintendent, School Committee, DPW and Director of Maintenance to bring the Keough Administration Building up to code. We are happy to report the work was completed and the building is now in compliance.

The Silver Lake group asked for our input when building the new children's play place and at their dedication of that playground.

In October, the commission was also successful in its' quest to have a change made to Article 20.05 of the towns' bylaws which will now read: The Commission on Disability shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the town, which report shall be printed in the Annual Town Report. The Commission shall meet at least ten times annually.

In summary, and as in years past, the Commission on Disability will continue to address the issues and help solve the many problems faced by the handicapped and challenged citizens of Bellingham by attempting to educate those who are not faced with the obstacles of those less fortunate.

Respectfully submitted:

Lambert Howe, Chairman
Richard Martinelli, Vice Chairman
Amy Cook
Roberta Platt
Patrick Callahan
Melissa Newman, Secretary



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

TOWN HALL

BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02019

2010 Annual Report

The Conservation Commission administers Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 131, section 40, (The Wetlands Protection Act) and as such reviews a variety of applications including Requests for Determination of Applicability, Abbreviated Notices of Intent, Abbreviated Notices of Resource Area Delineation, and Notices of Intent. In addition, the Commission meets with proponents, consultants, and other town boards and their consultants to provide guidance and input relative to the specified Interests of The Wetlands Protection Act. Interests include private water supply, groundwater supply, flood control, storm damage prevention, prevention of pollution, protection of land containing shellfish, protection of fisheries and protection of wildlife habitat. As part of its duties, the Commission manages its current properties while seeking to expand Conservation Commission holdings by donation, purchase or Conservation Restrictions and implementing targeted items in the town's Open Space and Recreation Plan. The Commission also provides legal expertise or litigation assistance to Town Counsel on an as needed basis.

In 2010, the Commission had all seven positions filled. Members serving on the Commission this year were Chairman, Clifford A. Matthews, Vice Chairman, Barry Lariviere, Neal Standley, Lori Fafard, Anne Matthews, Brian Norton, Michael O'Herron and part time Conservation Administrator, George C. Holmes.

Our regularly scheduled meetings take place on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the North Community Building, 2 Maple Street and commence at 7:30 PM.

In 2010, the Conservation Commission reviewed a total of the following filings, presentations, and site walks.

8	Requests for Determination of Applicability
0	Abbreviated Notices of Intent
15	Notices of Intent
3	Amendment Requests
0	Abbreviated Notices of Resource Area Delineation
11	Informational Presentations
9	Site Walks

The Conservation Commission also issued a total of the following permits this year.

8	Determinations of Applicability
21	Orders of Conditions
2	Amended Orders of Conditions
3	Extension Permits
1	Orders of Resource Area Delineation
6	Partial Certificates of Compliance
22	Certificates of Compliance
0	Emergency Certification
2	Enforcement Orders

Final approval for the Town of Bellingham's seven year updated Open Space and Recreation Plan was granted in December of 2008. The town continues to be eligible to receive state funding for a variety of open space and recreation projects for an additional four years.

The Conservation Commission is pleased to announce that in 2010 it acquired approximately 145 acres of open space. 120 acres of open space located off Highridge Road was donated to the Town of Bellingham by and through its Conservation Commission for conservation purposes consistent with both Planning Board and Conservation Commission permits issued for the cluster development entitled, "Highridge Estates" located off of Lake Street whose roads were accepted by the town in 2010. Abutting the Highridge open space parcel is an additional twelve acre parcel that was also donated for conservation purposes in 2010. This open space acquisition is located off of Pulaski Boulevard and Lake Street.

A Bellingham Wetlands By Law was passed at the Annual 2010 May Town Meeting. The Conservation Commission has had six additional special meetings and is in the process of developing Regulations for the By Law.

In early 2010, the Bellingham Bikeway Committee was created as a subcommittee of the Conservation Commission. The eight member committee has met to pursue the development of trail and recreational opportunities associated with trail use.

The Commission wishes to acknowledge and offer thanks to the town administration for their continued support of the Commission in all aspects of our duties.

Respectfully submitted,
Clifford A. Matthews, Chairman

2010 COUNCIL ON AGING ANNUAL REPORT

The Council on Aging (COA) Board is made up of seven residents appointed to help plan and watch over programs put in place to meet the needs of our older residents. The COA Board and staff work together to create an environment that welcomes and supports each resident while fostering a meaningful connection with others and the greater community.

All citizens at least 60 years of age, according to State guidelines, are members of the Council on Aging. The COA Board advocates on behalf of their members; has a say about the operation of the Senior Center, and acts as an advisory group to the Board of Selectmen. Our staff and volunteers are here to assist each resident in any way needed so that he or she continues to live independently, safely, and comfortably in his or her home with dignity while sharing in community life. The Council meets monthly and invites everyone to attend and contribute at our public meetings.

Outreach is one of our main responsibilities. Outreach, includes activities used to locate and identify seniors that need information, referral, or other assistance. These activities are employed to provide access to benefits, services or ongoing support.

Outreach in Town was enhanced this year by the continuation of a part-time state funded Outreach Coordinator; and the addition of a part-time Outreach Worker. Many residents were provided service for the first time this year, and over 6,500 Senior Center phone calls were received requesting information or assistance during our normal hours of operation. More than half of our senior residents participated this past year in one or more of our programs, not including trips, along with 210 younger people. Also, the Outreach staff and our volunteers provided services including companionship, help with errands, and application assistance for fuel and food for more than 325 residents. A new program called CHORE Services, funded by donations, was implemented this year which will address the routine maintenance and repair at home for seniors in the community with special emphasis on serving low and moderate income seniors with health and safety concerns. We also continue to deliver a greeting card, birthday dinner invitation, or plant to each of the more than 65 seniors who celebrated turning ninety or older.

Currently, 2,600 copies of the COA newsletter, *The Spirit of Bellingham* are distributed each month to keep residents informed about activities, benefits and program offerings. This is provided at no cost to residents because of a generous donation by our "Friends", the Bellingham Elder Service Group. Also, events are held each year at the Center that give us opportunities to welcome new faces and make it possible for residents of all ages to check us out and get acquainted.

Transportation is a critical need among older adults in the Bellingham area and is another priority. Rides are provided without a fee, but we encourage donations which are used to help defray the cost of vehicles, equipment or outside maintenance and repairs. Rides are available to residents 60 and older, and younger citizens with a disability who do not drive or do not have a way to get where they need to go. Bellingham partners with the Greater Attleboro Taunton Regional Transportation Authority (GATRA) to provide rides to medical appointments, food

shopping, errands and social activities with our three vehicles and seven part-time drivers. People were taken to dialysis, cardiac rehab, chemotherapy, and home after being discharged from the hospital. We are regularly asked for out-of-town medical transportation to Boston, Worcester, Providence and Framingham. We are able to accommodate all but a very small number of these requests. In addition, a six-month pilot program was started in October that offers riders of all ages free commuter-shuttle service on a fixed route going to the Franklin Forge Park train station.

Many programs and activities take place at the Senior Center which is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Fridays from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Activities such as the knitters and quilters groups, canasta, bridge, poker, mahjong, line dancing, billiards, health screenings and services, computer instruction, cribbage, bingo, yogilates, tai chi, Zumba gold, massage, horseshoes, a seated exercise class, podiatry and blood pressure clinics, guest speakers, meals, monthly birthday parties, regular legal, financial, and health insurance benefit counseling, as well as TRIAD and Elder Service Group meetings and events happen at the Senior Center. Activities like a walking club, men's golf league, bowling, and dinner-dances are held off site. During the year, more than 370 people attended community-education and cultural events. Also, an active volunteer Travel Committee provided many excursions and travel opportunities.

Also, in partnership with the Bellingham Arts Center and Cultural Council, a weekly art studio class, a new art class for beginners, chorus, and motion-to-music exercise classes continued to enhance the Center's offerings. Performances, by the chorus, in the community and at local nursing homes received high praise and were well attended.

The administration of the Tax Work-off Program continued at the Senior Center. The Town received valuable service from 98 residents who each worked up to 100 hours and earned a property tax deduction of up to \$750.

As the intake site for both the Fuel Assistance Program and the Prescription Advantage Program for residents of all ages, 250 residents were helped either to apply for these programs or supplied with valuable information. Over 500 people attended our annual Flu Shot Clinic or the monthly VNS blood pressure screenings, or Podiatry Clinics. Residents were offered workshops on how to live with Arthritis, learn meditation, improve balance, reduce the risk of falling, improving nutrition and healthy eating, building memory skills, as well as preventing strokes. Three well-attended American Red Cross blood drives were also held.

Many of the Center's most popular programs include refreshments or meals. More than 7,500 healthy nutritious meals were served at the Center during the year. On March 10, the first annual St. Pat's Luncheon was sponsored by the Bellingham Police Association and was a tremendous success.

The Center also operates an affordable, non-profit Supportive Day Program. This program provides supervised socialization and activities for attendees enabling frail elders to continue living in the community who might otherwise be at-risk or inappropriately placed in a nursing home. There is a daily attendance fee and transportation is provided to residents at no cost. Our

regional home-care agency, TVES, Inc., can subsidize attendance for those who are income eligible. We are very proud of this valuable and long-established program.

The Council values volunteerism, and expects a high level of commitment, leadership, and service from each other. Indeed, the 70 current volunteers proved to be essential to the success of our programs, donating over 2,500 hours of service. In addition, 98 residents Town-wide participated in the Tax Work-Off Program with up to 100 hours of community service each, and earned a reduction in their property tax as a result. As we grow, more volunteer opportunities, recruitment and training must be provided so that those who wish to donate their time and energy feel satisfaction in giving back to the community, and see positive results from their efforts.

We thank our legislators, out-going State Representative Jennifer Callahan and Senator Richard Moore for their strong support. We welcome in-coming State Rep. Ryan Fattman. We are grateful to our school and church groups, AARP, scouts, Sheriff's Office, SHINE, YMCA, and all the fine agencies and organizations we call on for help.

Our COA Officers are Gordon Curtis, Chair; Rita Tetrault, Sunshine Lady and Vice-Chair, Betty Willey, Treasurer and Secretary, and Members-at-large, residents Fred Dehmer, Katherine Detore, Joan Giard, and William Monteiro. Our closest partner is The Bellingham Elder Service Group (BESG), which was formed to be the COA's Friends' Organization. They are active and hold meetings on the first Tuesday of most months and sponsor fundraisers to help seniors.

I completed my fifth year as Director in October, and thank my staff for their continued commitment and professionalism. I join the COA Board in acknowledging the concern, respect and kindness shown to our oldest inhabitants by residents, Town employees, and local elected officials. We look forward to continuing our service to the Town, by helping all our fellow residents prepare for the challenges and changes ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura M. DeMattia
Director

Bellingham Arts Center 2010 Town Report

The inter-generational art programs for 2010 continue to thrive. The popular "Motion in Music" classes have been enhanced due to space limitations and now include new classes on Thursdays at the Wrentham Manor with low impact dancing and exercise for good health. Intermediate and advanced "Open Art" on Tuesdays as well as the Bellingham Community Concert Chorus met weekly at the Bellingham Senior Center along with additional art classes for beginners on Wednesdays. These offerings are weekly activities open to those eighteen and older. The senior chorus sang for the BWOT Santa's Elves telethon as well as the Environmental Art Programs. They also performed on local radio, the town's Memorial Day observance on the Town Common and for residents of Wrentham Manor and Depot Court. The group also sang at nursing homes, retirement communities and conferences including community events such as being a featured group at the Franklin senior expo.

Once again, thanks to the efforts of Don Dimartino of the DPW and Lori Fafard, Water Administrator, grants were secured which funded free environmental art and music concerts for children during the summer months on the common in the Sunday series.

The "Lunch Box Art" program allows parents, grandparents and caregivers to bring children to the Town Common for free art activities during the summer.

Mrs. Trudeau and the Bellingham Art Center worked extensively with the staffs of Steps Off Broadway, Woonsocket's Stadium Theater and St Ann's Arts and Cultural Center in support of local artists involved in productions at those venues as well as promoting and hiring local talent to teach programs at the Art Center.

The Art Program, under the direction of Linda Trudeau, continues to work with patrons ranging in age from kindergarten through college. High school students and recent graduates pursuing art based careers provide their time and efforts by teaching in successful summer programs.

Despite the demolition of the art center, the art program continues its tradition of serving as a catalyst for additional programs to meet the needs of the Bellingham community by assisting in town projects such as the Bellingham Police Association's all day child identification event held on the town common, the Town-wide Fourth of July celebration by providing art, crafts, face painting, prizes and summer family entertainment and environmental arts on the common.

The Bellingham Art Program has initiated a series of art, craft and instructional programs which can be seen on ABMI Cable 8 sponsored by the Bellingham Cultural Council.

This program has the distinction of offering all programming to town residents free of charge thanks to the Town of Bellingham, the Bellingham Cultural Council, grants from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the Bellingham DPW, the support of the Bellingham COA, Bellingham Elder Service, former State Representative Jennifer Callahan, and the kind donations of local families and businesses, the town common committee and Access Bellingham/Mendon cable channel 8.

Linda J. Trudeau
Bellingham Arts Director

**BELLINGHAM CULTURAL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT
JANUARY 2010 THROUGH DECEMBER 2010**

MEMBERS:

The members this year are:

Mary C. Healy, Chair; Eileen Jundzil, Secretary; Sheila Ronkin, Grant Coordinator, Lauren Ward, Treasurer; Gilbert Trudeau, Linda Trudeau, Dee, (Juanita), Clark, Judy Lane and Jeremy Ronkin.

FUNDING:

This year's funding for Fiscal 2011 was \$3,940. We received 30 grant proposals for \$22,619 and are giving funds to 19 proposals. They are:

LCC Recipients of the 2010(FY 2011) Grants:

Bellingham High School (1) program - Bellingham Children's Concert

Bellingham Memorial Middle School (1) program - Night Skies

Clara Macy School (2) programs – Historical Perspectives – Harriet Tubman and Kid Power "Operation Lunch Line.

South Elementary School (2) programs – Journey of Imagination – James Gelsey and Discovery Museum Outreach Programs.

Stall Brook School (2) programs – Outback Adventures of Australia and New Zealand and African Dance and Drum Troupe.

Bellingham Senior Center (1) program – May Musical Performance.

Bellingham Public Library (3) programs – Cinquain Poetry and Fold-Out Book Workshop, G Maichack – The Art of Georgia O'Keefe: How To Paint Flowers and Edible Perennial Gardening and Landscaping.

Blackstone Valley Reg. Voc. Tech. High School (1) program – Artworks Magazine Winter & Spring Issue.

Ed Cope (1) program – Reading Is Magic.

Southeastern Mass. Community Concert Band – Symphony Concert Band.

Steps Off Broadway Productions Inc. – 2010-2011 Theatre Season.

The Greater Milford Ballet Association – GMBA Production of "The Nutcracker Ballet.

Live Arts (1) program – Program Support.


Claflin Hill Symphony Orchestra – Performance Season 2010-2011.

We did not receive any PASS Grant Proposals this year.

The Cultural Council holds two competitions each year, an Art competition in the spring and a Photography competition in the fall. We did have an Art Competition this spring at Steps Off Broadway. Keith Motola was very gracious and let us have our show there. We had approximately 51 entrants. The Photography Competition was not held this fall as some of our members, including the curator of our shows, had ill health. We hope to have one soon and possibly another Art Show again. Ribbons were awarded as prizes.

I have enclosed a report from Linda Trudeau, Art Director, and also a member of the Cultural Council. As you will see she is involved in various activities that benefit the Town of Bellingham. She is a tireless worker and enjoys all the projects that she is involved in for the Town.

Respectfully submitted:



Mary C. Healy

Chairman, Bellingham Cultural Council



Town of Bellingham

OFFICE OF THE
Fire Department

January 10, 2011

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

PERMANENT PERSONNEL

Fire Chief Richard Ranieri*
Deputy Steven Gentile*

LIEUTENANTS

Michael Delorme*, Joseph Robidoux*, Chris Milot**, Eric Provost*,
Christopher Mach**, Paul Lachapelle, Acting **

PRIVATEES

Joseph Deslauriers*, Joseph Altomonte**, Joseph Manning*,
William Bennett*, Neil Coakley**, Daniel Donovan**, Gregory
Prew**, John Glennon**, Peter Washburn **, James Perry**,
Bethany Cloutier**, Victor DaCosta**, Christopher Kent**

CALL PERSONNEL

Ernest Hadley, Chris Delarda**, Robert Provost III*, Ryan Marino*

* denotes Emergency Medical Technician

**denotes Paramedic

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

The department responded to 11 building fires; 26 appliance fires; 29 vehicle assistance calls; 259 investigations; 56 outside fires; 18 details; and gave fire mutual aid to Woonsocket-4; Franklin-3; Milford-3; Mendon-1; Wrentham-1; Foxboro-1; Hopedale-1 and Blackstone-1. Fire

mutual aid was received from Franklin-2; Woonsocket-2; Milford-2 and Medway-1. Rescue calls were 1,408.

Total activity for 2010 was 3099 compared to 2,828 for 2009; 3,137 for 2008; 3,028 for 2007; 3,140 for 2006; and 3,037 for 2005. The department issued 1,270 permits after inspection. The total is inclusive of these.

Building fires were broken down as follows: 3-house; 4-chimney fires; 2-garage fires; 1-commercial and 1 shed. The causes of the above fires were as follows: Heating devices-4 (this includes fires caused by woodstoves, fireplaces, chimneys, etc.); careless disposal of smoking materials-1; overheated equipment-3; electrical-1; suspicious-1 and undetermined-1.

Appliance fires were broken down as follows: electrical/motors-7; cooking equipment-10; heating systems-8; and dryer-1.

Vehicle assistance calls were broken down as follows: spills-13; Life flight standby-9; and car fires-7.

Rescue calls were broken down as follows: 1062 medical emergencies; 159 motor vehicle accidents; 75 miscellaneous and 113 mutual aid. TO: Franklin-36; Blackstone-3; Mendon-6; Medway-1 and Norfolk-1. FROM: Franklin-44; Woonsocket-14; Blackstone-1; Mendon-2; Hopedale-2; private ambulance-2; and Medway-1.

Fire calls increased by 9 over 2009. Rescue calls increased by 36 for a net increase of 45 over 2009. Inspections and permits were up by 226 for a total activity increase of 271.

INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS

Deputy Gentile supervised inspection duties. Inspections were made of businesses and where needed corrections were recommended. The workload for plan reviews, inspections and permits continues to be very time consuming. Deputy Gentile reviewed numerous plans. There were permits issued as follows: oil storage-144; install smoke detectors-211; propane storage-47; install fire suppression systems-35; install fire alarm systems-29; install AST/UST-15; storage of flammable/combustible liquids-22; welding-23; blasting-2; fireworks display-1; tank truck-33; tank removals-27; FP 290 -14; dumpster-45; CO detectors-201 and miscellaneous-17.

In addition to the above permits, 404 open burning permits were issued. Several tenants moved into the Bellingham Commons II plaza at 191 Mechanic St. after inspections were completed. There are several

construction projects underway including several new tenants at the three major plazas on Hartford Ave.

Several housing development plans have been submitted for review and are at various stages of review at the Planning and Zoning Boards.

There is a proposal in front of the Town for a major development housing 80 to 100 shops, restaurants and parking facilities behind Home Depot on Hartford Avenue. This will have a major impact on the department in terms of response, call volume increase, response times, etc. As I suggested the last three years, a staffing plan to increase personnel and staff a fire station in North Bellingham area is going to need to be addressed. The Town should have the developer contribute funding to address the needs.

It is a proven fact that inspection of businesses throughout the year by fire personnel has helped keep the incidents of fire in these establishments to a minimum. All local businesses are to be commended for their cooperation in trying to make their places of business violation free for the safety of their employees and patrons.

FIRE PREVENTION, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND EDUCATION

All schools were inspected and the required four fire drills were held. Public Education Co-ordinator Christopher Mach continues to go to the elementary schools to reinforce the "Learn Not To Burn" curriculum. The cooperation of the teaching staff and the School Administration has been superb allowing the program to be successful. Chief Ranieri filed the S.A.F.E. grant application for FY 10 and the Town received \$4,900 to be used for Fire Safety education in the schools. A S.A.F.E. grant for FY 2011 in the amount of \$5,415 was received in December.

The program for high school seniors was continued again this year. The program covered fire hazards of college dormitory living.

In 2011 the Fire Safety trailer will be brought to all of the Town's elementary schools to provide a simulation of fire hazards in the home as well as to have the students learn to crawl under "smoke" and safely exit the trailer. This will take approximately 8 full days to present the program under the direction of Firefighter Mach and other department members.

In addition to the above program a "Mock Accident" was conducted for the senior class. It was well received and touched upon the problem of drinking and driving. I want to thank all who participated including high school staff, students, Cartier Funeral Home and the District Attorney's

office. It was a realistic portrayal from the extrication of the "victims", transportation in a hearse, wake, funeral, etc. I hope that all students came away with a better understanding of how this affects all involved including family, classmates, and teachers.

The department participated in demonstrations at Home Depot, Wal-Mart, Bob's Store and Goddard School.

The Chief wishes to caution all residents with woodstoves and other solid fuel heating devices that maintenance and periodic cleaning of these and other heating device is critical. Residents are also cautioned against placing hot ashes into combustible containers as well as placing combustibles too close to hot surfaces. Never use flammable or combustible liquids to light a fire in a woodstove or fireplace.

The Chief wishes to remind residents that fire personnel are available to speak at meetings of various social and professional groups. To obtain a speaker call the fire station at 966-1112 several weeks in advance of the desired date to make arrangements with the Chief.

VEHICLES, PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING

Personnel received training for defibrillator recertification requirements under the direction of EMS Co-ordinator Lt. Steven Gentile.

Department members participated in educational classes at the Mass. Firefighting Academy.

Lt. Steven Gentile was appointed to fill the position of Deputy Chief and FF Chris Mach was appointed to fill the Lieutenant position vacated by Deputy Gentile. Both appointments were effective on June 3rd.

FF Paul Lachapelle has been named as acting Day Lieutenant to fill in for Lt. Milot who is out on injured leave. FF Lachapelle was also named acting ALS Coordinator as well.

Rope Rescue and Confined Space training was held for department by Heavy Rescue, Inc. as instructors. The training was held at the Depot Street Power Plant.

Three call firefighters completed training in February 2010 and they will be assigned to respond to calls as needed. They are Chris Delarda, Ryan Marino and Robert Provost III.

The department encourages businesses to consider purchasing a Knox Box for their respective businesses. This method of key control allows fire

department personnel access to the business in off-hours to provide emergency services.

Chief Ranieri submitted for a grant to staff a position that was lost through attrition after a firefighter left the department. The amount of \$44,524 was received from the Executive Office of Public Safety and was used to fill the position at overtime for almost 7 months.

Chief Ranieri submitted for a Firefighter Assistance Grant from the Department of Homeland Security to replace all Firefighter Protective Clothing. In addition a gear washer and drying cabinet was purchased to clean the equipment to remove contaminants and extend the life of the equipment. The sum of \$62,743 was received through the efforts of Chief Ranieri.

I submitted a request to add four (4) more full-time personnel in the FY 2011 budget. The Selectmen due to budget constraints voted down that request. I will be re-submitting that request again in the FY 2011 budget. In addition I would like to fill the position vacated by the retirement of Ernest Hadley and the departure of Kevin Haley from the department. Those openings were not authorized to be filled by the Board of Selectmen due to budget constraints. The department continues to run with minimal staffing. Many off duty full time members do not come back for recalls for emergencies leaving the response at a dangerous level at times.

BUILDINGS

The Town needs to look at beginning the process of replacing the outlying fire stations. Both buildings are not large enough to accommodate the larger apparatus and equipment being built today. In addition there are no living facilities at either station, which poses a problem. With the commercial growth in the north end of Town some consideration may need to be given to staffing the north fire station. The call volume in that area has increased. In addition, trying to get through Hartford Ave. traffic has become even more problematic. The heavy traffic congestion has reduced response times to the northern end of Town.

OTHER

The department turned in the sum of \$634,529.46 to the Town Treasurer for 2010. The amount is broken down as follows: Smoke detector (new construction)-\$1,050.00; smoke detector (resale)-\$4,400.00; install fire alarm systems-\$ 700.00; reinspection fees-\$ 1,120.00; oil burner fees

\$4,625.00; fire and rescue reports-\$165.00; propane storage-\$1,175.00; 21E reports-\$100.00; FP 290-\$250.00; tank truck permits-\$825.00; install fire suppression systems-\$825.00; flammable/combustible permits-\$ 500.00; outside detail fees-\$ 78.00; miscellaneous \$557.00; blasting-\$ 25.00; open burning-\$2,420.00; welding permits-\$600.00; outside details-\$9,592.32; Fire Code Violation tickets-\$1,900.00; Fire Prevention gift account-\$0.00; trash compactor permits-\$1,200.00; Fire Rescue Gift Acct.-\$125.00; remove underground tanks- \$100.00; CO detector fees-\$5,175.00; Insurance Recovery Account-\$8,490.58; Restitution Recovery-\$582.12; and ambulance receipts-\$587,949.44.

When you add all of the funds received including the SAFE grants of \$4,900 and \$5,415 as well as the Firefighter Assistance grant of \$62,743 and the overtime grant from Executive Office of Public Safety of \$44,524, the total receipts from the Fire Department were \$752,111.46.

The Chief urges residents to install, maintain, and periodically test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. It has been proven time and time again that the early warning provided by smoke detectors helps in allowing occupants time to escape. It also results in earlier notification of the fire and may help in reducing fire damage.

In closing, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator Denis Fraine, other Town Departments and Boards for their assistance. Particular appreciation goes to Deputy Gentile, Deb Delarda, and all the firefighters both permanent and call, for their cooperation in my efforts to better serve the citizens of Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. RANIERI
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION 2010

The Historical Commission held its usual monthly meetings except for July, August and November. These meetings were held on the first Monday of the month in the town hall. We also had the museum open on the first Sunday of each month except for November and December when the museum was without heat.

On Bellingham's Memorial Day, we had a Boy Scout Exhibit in the town hall in observance of the 100th anniversary of scouting. The scouts were invited to view the exhibit and enjoy refreshments after the parade. We thank Harry Schreffler for setting up the exhibit.

In October, we received word of our Chairman Ernest Taft's serious fall. His project at the time was tagging museum exhibits. He was retagging old artifacts and tagging the new ones. We thank all those who have donated items to the museum.

We were unable to work in the museum during November and December because of the lack of heat. We held a work meeting in the town hall and carried whatever was needed for the December issue of the Crimpville Comments to the town hall, so we could work on it there. We were able to publish all four issues of the Crimpville Comments

In December, we were saddened to learn of Ernie's death. He was a great treasure. He had done so much to preserve the history of the town. He was knowledgeable about all areas of our town, the people that lived here, and the events that took place. He will be greatly missed by those of us who are concerned about the history of Bellingham.

Committee Members 2010

Ernest Taft, Chair

Marcia Crooks, Vice Chair

Priscilla Compton, Secretary

Danielle Fisher

Florence McCracken

Peter Morelli

Carlton Patrick

Bellingham Housing Authority

Annual Report FY 2010

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 121B, Section 29, the following constitutes the annual report of the Bellingham Housing Authority for FY 2010:

I. Current board members:

Edward Guzowski
758 S Main St
Bellingham MA 02019
Term expires: 5/2013

Debra Sacco
41 Elm St
Bellingham MA 02019
Term expires: 5/2011

Charles O Swain, Jr
57 Depot Ct
Bellingham MA 02019
Term expires: 5/2015

Billiegene Lavallee
6 Joseph Rosenfeld Way
Bellingham MA 02019
Term expires: 1/2014

II. Board Meetings

Monthly board meetings are held the second Tuesday of a month at 6:00 p.m. Meetings alternate between Wrentham Manor and Depot Court. The annual meeting is the first Tuesday in May.

III. Description of current housing programs

(name and number of each development, source of funding, number of units)

Depot Court, 667-1, DHCD, 64 units; Wrentham Manor, 667-2, DHCD, 56 units; 115 and 117 Center St, 705-1, DHCD, two two-bedroom units; 21 Arthur St, 705-2, DHCD, on three-bedroom unit; Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP), 22 units leased, DHCD; Federal Housing Choice Voucher program, HUD, 30 ACC units; Federal Housing Choice Voucher, HUD, vouchers vary (vouchers are administered for other agencies).

IV. Eligibility criteria for each program

Eligibility criteria for Chapters 667 and 705 housing are defined in 760 CMR 5.00. Applicants for Chapter 667 housing must be at least 60 years old, handicapped or disabled according to Chapter 121B § 1. Maximum adjusted gross income limits for 667

and 705 housing are: one person, \$46,300; two, \$52,950; three, \$59,550; four, \$66,150; five, \$71,450; six, \$76,750; seven, \$82,050; eight, \$87,350. Eligibility criteria for the MRVP program are defined in 760 CMR 49.00. Income limits are the same as Chapter 667/705 program.

V. Financial Information

Year-end reports from the fee account are attached.

VI. Narrative description of activities during the past year (modernization grants awarded, new programs, personnel changes)

A search for a Maintenance Laborer was completed and Edward Pelletier was hired on March 1, 2010. A second search was conducted for an Executive Director. Monique Bergeron was hired on March 29, 2010.

Work began in the spring to complete the handicapped ramps at 667-1. The ramps were completed in October 2010.

The director applied for and received \$19,000 to rehabilitate 117 Center Street. The prior tenant left damages and then in approximately November 2009, a pipe burst in the kitchen. The unit was not repaired for many months. Rehabilitation is still being carried out at this time. The unit is offline per DHCD.

Several ranges and refrigerators were replaced.

The director applied for and received emergency formula funding to replace the roof at 21 Arthur Street. The project is in progress.

VII. Statement of objectives for FY '11:

1. To complete the 705-1 117 Center St rehabilitation.
2. To complete the 705-2 21 Arthur St roof replacement.
3. To complete the 667-2 roof replacement.
4. To update and/or replace backflow preventers at 667-1 and 667-2.
5. To gather information in regard to developing BHA owned property located on Center Street.
6. To update the Federal Housing Choice Voucher Administrative Plan.
7. To write procedures/guidelines to augment BHA policies.

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ORIGINAL BUDGET PENDING DHCD APPROVAL

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BELLINGHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

COST COMPARATIVE

STATE 400-01 PROGRAM

PERIOD APRIL 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2010

BUDGET LINE ITEMS	TOTAL BUDGET	BUDGET TO DATE	ACTUAL TO DATE	VARIANCE (BAD)	BALANCE TO YEAR END
INCOME					
DWELLING RENTS	505,700	379,275	373,846	(5,430)	131,855
NON-DWELLING	0	0	0	0	0
INTEREST UNRESTRICTED	700	525	542	17	158
INTEREST RESTRICTED	0	0	0	0	0
RETAINED REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	6,000	4,500	4,291	(209)	1,709
GAIN SALE OF EQUIP	0	0	1,089	1,089	(1,089)
TOTAL INCOME	512,400	384,300	379,767	(4,533)	132,633
EXPENSES					
ADMINISTRATIVE					
SALARIES	35,919	26,249	26,520	(272)	9,399
LEGAL	0	0	0	0	0
MEMBERS COMP	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	2,613	1,960	1,198	762	1,415
ACCOUNTING	5,600	4,200	4,050	150	1,550
AUDIT FEE	0	0	0	0	0
SUNDRY ADMIN COSTS	14,673	11,005	12,765	(1,760)	1,908
TENANT SERVICES					
CONTRACT COSTS	0	0	0	0	0
UTILITIES					
WATER & SEWER	26,672	20,004	10,870	9,134	15,802
ELECTRIC	172,643	129,482	75,530	53,952	97,113
GAS	0	0	0	0	0
FUEL OIL	0	0	0	0	0
ENERGY CONSERVATION	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER UTILITIES	1,000	750	790	(40)	210
MAINTENANCE					
LABOR	111,197	81,259	75,831	5,429	35,366
MATERIALS	17,567	13,175	19,936	(6,761)	(2,369)
CONTRACT COSTS	15,000	11,250	10,567	683	4,433
GENERAL EXPENSES					
INSURANCE	22,219	16,664	16,567	97	5,652
PILOT	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	93,338	70,004	56,728	13,276	36,610
COLLECTION LOSSES	0	0	0	0	0
WINDOW LOAN PAYMENT	31,380	23,535	23,535	0	7,845
NONROUTINE EXPENSES					
EXTRAORD NOT CAPITALIZED	13,500	10,125	600	9,525	12,900
EQUIPMENT NOT CAPITALIZED	8,510	6,383	2,518	3,865	5,992
CAPITAL EXPENSES					
EQUIPMENT CAPITALIZED	5,500	4,125	4,911	(786)	589
BETTERMENTS CAPITALIZED	20,000	15,000	0	15,000	20,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	597,331	445,169	342,916	102,253	254,415
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(84,931)	(60,869)	36,851		
SUBSIDY	37,421		0		
INCOME(DEFICIT)	(47,510)		36,851		

BELLINGHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY				
SCHEDULE OF EXTRAORDINARY WORK, NON-CAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT, CAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT AND CAPITALIZED BETTERMENTS & ADDITIONS				
PROGRAM NUMBER 400-01				
PERIOD APRIL 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2010				
ACCOUNT NUMBER - 4610 - EXTRAORDINARY NOT CAPITALIZED				
WORK				
ITEM	DESCRIPTION OF EXTRAORDINARY WORK	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BALANCE TO
NUMBER		AMOUNT	COST	SPEND
11-1	APT REHAB	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00
11-2	LANDSCAPING	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 2,900.00
11-3		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
11-4		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
11-5		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY COSTS ACCOUNT 4610		\$ 13,500.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 12,900.00
ACCOUNT NUMBER - 4611 REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT - NOT CAPITALIZED				
	DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BALANCE TO
		AMOUNT	COST	SPEND
	KITCHEN APPLIANCES	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,234.00	\$ 3,766.00
	MAINTENANCE TOOLS	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 272.31	\$ 1,227.69
	COMPUTER (CODE 1)	\$ 2,010.00	\$ 1,011.34	\$ 998.66
TOTAL NON-CAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT - ACCOUNT 4611		\$ 8,510.00	\$ 2,517.65	\$ 5,992.35
ACCOUNT NUMBER - 7520 REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT - CAPITALIZED				
	DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BALANCE TO
		AMOUNT	COST	SPEND
	TRACTOR FOR LAWNS / PARKING LOT	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 4,911.23	\$ 588.77
TOTAL CAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT - ACCOUNT 7520		\$ 5,500.00	\$ 4,911.23	\$ 588.77
ACCOUNT NUMBER 7540 CAPITALIZED BETTERMENTS & ADDITIONS				
WORK				
ITEM	DESCRIPTION CAPITALIZED BETTERMENTS	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BALANCE TO
NO		AMOUNT	COST	SPEND
11-50	HOUSE RENOVATION	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00
11-51		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
11-52		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
11-53		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL BETTERMENTS - ACCOUNT 7540		\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00

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BELLINGHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY					
COST COMPARATIVE					
SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM					
PERIOD APRIL 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2010					
BUDGET LINE ITEMS	TOTAL BUDGET	BUDGET TO DATE	ACTUAL TO DATE	VARIANCE (BAD)	BALANCE TO YEAR END
INCOME					
ADMINISTRATIVE FEE	30,276	22,707	21,245	(1,462)	9,031
MOBILITY FEE	0	0	0	0	0
FRAUD RECOVERIES 50%	0	0	0	0	0
INTEREST-UNRESTRICTED	350	263	26	(237)	324
SS FUNDING	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL INCOME	30,626	22,970	21,271	(1,699)	9,355
EXPENSES					
ADMINISTRATIVE					
SALARIES	10,486	7,663	5,906	1,757	4,580
LEGAL	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	874	656	379	277	495
ACCOUNTING	4,860	3,645	3,870	(225)	990
AUDIT FEE	0	0	0	0	0
LAUNDRY ADMIN COSTS	7,810	5,858	6,373	(615)	1,437
GENERAL EXPENSES					
INSURANCE	644	483	604	(121)	40
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	4,508	3,381	3,479	(98)	1,029
MOBILITY ISSUED FEES	684	513	663	(150)	21
OTHER EXPENSES	0	0	0	0	0
ROUTINE EXPENSES					
PRIOR YEAR ADJUST	0	0	0	0	0
NON CAPITALIZED EQUIP	480	360	242	118	238
COLLECTION LOSSES	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EXPENSES	30,346	22,558	21,515	1,042	8,831
NET INCOME (LOSS)	280		(245)		
OPERATING RESERVE	5,724				
CURRENT INCOME (LOSS)	1,773				
YEAR END EST RESERVE	7,497				

BELLINGHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY
SCHEDULE OF EXTRAORDINARY WORK, NON-CAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT,
CAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT AND CAPITALIZED BETTERMENTS & ADDITIONS
PROGRAM SECTION 8 VOUCHER
PERIOD APRIL 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2010

ACCOUNT NUMBER - 4610 - EXTRAORDINARY NOT CAPITALIZED

WORK ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF EXTRAORDINARY WORK	BUDGET AMOUNT	ACTUAL COST	BALANCE TO SPEND
	N/A FOR THIS PROGRAM			
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY COSTS ACCOUNT 4610		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

ACCOUNT NUMBER - 4611 REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT - NOT CAPITALIZED

	DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT	BUDGET AMOUNT	ACTUAL COST	BALANCE TO SPEND
	COMPUTER (CODE 1)	\$ 480.00	\$ 241.52	\$ 238.48
				\$ -
TOTAL NON-CAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT - ACCOUNT 4611		\$ 480.00	\$ 241.52	\$ 238.48

ACCOUNT NUMBER - 7520 REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT - CAPITALIZED

	DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT	BUDGET AMOUNT	ACTUAL COST	BALANCE TO SPEND
		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL CAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT - ACCOUNT 7520		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

ACCOUNT NUMBER 7540 CAPITALIZED BETTERMENTS & ADDITIONS

WORK ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION CAPITALIZED BETTERMENTS	BUDGET AMOUNT	ACTUAL COST	BALANCE TO SPEND
	N/A FOR THIS PROGRAM			
TOTAL BETTERMENTS - ACCOUNT 7540		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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BELLINGHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY					
COST COMPARATIVE					
SECTION 8 MOBILITY PROGRAM					
PERIOD APRIL 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2010					
BUDGET LINE ITEMS	TOTAL BUDGET	BUDGET TO DATE	ACTUAL TO DATE	VARIANCE (BAD)	BALANCE TO YEAR END
INCOME					
ADMINISTRATIVE FEE	0	0	0	0	0
MOBILITY FEE	5,208	3,906	4,431	525	777
FRAUD RECOVERIES 50%	0	0	0	0	0
INTEREST	52	39	34	(5)	18
FSS FUNDING	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL INCOME	5,260	3,945	4,465	520	795
EXPENSES					
ADMINISTRATIVE					
SALARIES	4,784	3,496	1,463	2,033	3,321
LEGAL	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	445	334	121	213	324
ACCOUNTING	1,820	1,365	1,460	(95)	360
AUDIT FEE	0	0	0	0	0
SUNDRY ADMIN COSTS	1,722	1,292	3,036	(1,745)	(1,314)
GENERAL EXPENSES					
INSURANCE	235	176	270	(94)	(35)
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,118	839	958	(119)	160
OPEB/GASB45 COST	0	0	0	0	0
MOBILITY ISSUED FEES	0	0	0	0	0
FSS EXPENSES	0	0	0	0	0
NONROUTINE EXPENSES					
PRIOR YEAR ADJUST	0	0	0	0	0
NON CAPITALIZED EQUIP	150	113	75	37	75
COLLECTION LOSSES	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EXPENSES	10,274	7,614	7,383	231	2,891
EST INCOME (LOSS)	(5,014)		(2,918)		
OPERATING RESERVE	5,201				
CURRENT INCOME (LOSS)	(2,918)				
YEAR END EST RESERVE	2,283				

BELLINGHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY			
SCHEDULE OF EXTRAORDINARY WORK, NON-CAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT,			
CAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT AND CAPITALIZED BETTERMENTS & ADDITIONS			
PROGRAM SECTION 8 MOBILITY			
PERIOD APRIL 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2010			

ACCOUNT NUMBER - 4610 - EXTRAORDINARY NOT CAPITALIZED				
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WORK ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF EXTRAORDINARY WORK	BUDGET AMOUNT	ACTUAL COST	BALANCE TO SPEND
	N/A FOR THIS PROGRAM			
	TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY COSTS ACCOUNT 4610	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

ACCOUNT NUMBER - 4611 REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT - NOT CAPITALIZED				
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	DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT	BUDGET AMOUNT	ACTUAL COST	BALANCE TO SPEND
	COMPUTER (CODE 1)	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.47	\$ 74.53
				\$ -
	TOTAL NON-CAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT - ACCOUNT 4611	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.47	\$ 74.53

ACCOUNT NUMBER - 7520 REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT - CAPITALIZED				
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	DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT	BUDGET AMOUNT	ACTUAL COST	BALANCE TO SPEND
		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL CAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT - ACCOUNT 7520	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

ACCOUNT NUMBER 7540 CAPITALIZED BETTERMENTS & ADDITIONS				
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WORK ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION CAPITALIZED BETTERMENTS	BUDGET AMOUNT	ACTUAL COST	BALANCE TO SPEND
	N/A FOR THIS PROGRAM			
	TOTAL BETTERMENTS - ACCOUNT 7540	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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ELLINGHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY					
OST COMPARATIVE					
ASS RENTAL VOUCHER PROGRAM					
RIOD APRIL 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2010					
BUDGET LINE ITEMS	TOTAL BUDGET	BUDGET TO DATE	ACTUAL TO DATE	VARIANCE (BAD)	BALANCE TO YEAR END
OME					
ELLING RENTS	0	0	0	0	0
CESS UTILITIES	0	0	0	0	0
MINISTRATIVE FEE	8,580	6,435	6,695	260	1,885
EREST	100	75	33	(42)	67
CELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0
AL INCOME	8,680	6,510	6,728	218	1,952
ENSES					
INISTRATIVE					
ARIES	4,000	2,923	2,955	(32)	1,045
AL	0	0	0	0	0
BERS COMP	0	0	0	0	0
VEL	468	351	194	157	274
DUNTING	996	747	720	27	276
T FEE	0	0	0	0	0
DRY ADMIN COSTS	2,082	1,562	3,196	(1,634)	(1,114)
NT SERVICES					
TRACT COSTS	0	0	0	0	0
TIES					
ER & SEWER	0	0	0	0	0
TRIC	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
OIL	0	0	0	0	0
IC PUMPING	0	0	0	0	0
TENANCE					
R	0	0	0	0	0
RIALS	0	0	0	0	0
TRACT COSTS	0	0	0	0	0
RAL EXPENSES					
RANCE	272	204	259	(55)	13
	0	0	0	0	0
YEE BENEFITS	2,253	1,690	1,895	(205)	358
ECTION LOSSES	0	0	0	0	0
OUTINE EXPENSES					
ORDINARY NOT CAPITALIZED	0	0	0	0	0
MENT NOT CAPITALIZED	360	270	181	89	179
AL EXPENDITURES					
MENT CAPITALIZED	0	0	0	0	0
RMENTS CAPITALIZED	0	0	0	0	0
EXPENSES	10,431	7,746	9,400	(1,654)	1,031
COME (LOSS)	(1,751)		(2,672)		
ATING RESERVE	8,991				
ENT INCOME (LOSS)	(2,672)				
END EST RESERVE	6,319				

BELLINGHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

SCHEDULE OF EXTRAORDINARY WORK, NON-CAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT, CAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT AND CAPITALIZED BETTERMENTS & ADDITIONS

PROGRAM 02502-MRVP

PERIOD APRIL 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2010

ACCOUNT NUMBER - 4610 - EXTRAORDINARY NOT CAPITALIZED WORK				
ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF EXTRAORDINARY WORK	BUDGET AMOUNT	ACTUAL COST	BALANCE TO SPEND
11-1	NONE FOR THIS PROGRAM	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY COSTS ACCOUNT 4610		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

ACCOUNT NUMBER - 4611 REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT - NOT CAPITALIZED				
	DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT	BUDGET AMOUNT	ACTUAL COST	BALANCE TO SPEND
	COMPUTER (CODE 1)	\$ 360.00	\$ 181.14	\$ 178.86
				\$ -
TOTAL NON-CAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT - ACCOUNT 4611		\$ 360.00	\$ 181.14	\$ 178.86

ACCOUNT NUMBER - 7520 REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT - CAPITALIZED				
	DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT	BUDGET AMOUNT	ACTUAL COST	BALANCE TO SPEND
	NONE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL CAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT - ACCOUNT 7520		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

ACCOUNT NUMBER 7540 CAPITALIZED BETTERMENTS & ADDITIONS				
WORK ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION CAPITALIZED BETTERMENTS	BUDGET AMOUNT	ACTUAL COST	BALANCE TO SPEND
11-50	NONE FOR THIS PROGRAM	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL BETTERMENTS - ACCOUNT 7540		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -



Town of Bellingham
OFFICE OF THE
Inspector of Plumbing & Gas
10 Mechanic Street
Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019
(508) 657-2854 www.bellinghamma.org

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

PERMITS ISSUED IN 2010

MONTH	PERMITS ISSUED	AMOUNT RECEIVED
January	22	1650.
February	28	2860.
March	37	3610.
April	18	1550.
May	35	3560.
June	21	1680.
July	31	1990.
August	25	1690.
September	35	3670.
October	34	2440.
November	30	2020.
December	37	3290.
Total Received	353	\$30,010.

I wish to thank all Town Officials for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger E. Gaboury

Roger E. Gaboury
Inspector of Plumbing & Gas



ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

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Eugene F. Reckert

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

PERMITS ISSUED 2010

MONTH	PERMITS ISSUED	AMOUNT RECEIVED
January	16	1050.
February	44	4347.
March	36	3142.
April	31	1965.
May	31	5307.
June	27	2200.
July	45	3485.
August	31	2001.
September	35	26,665.
October	27	4955.
November	39	3250.
December	28	5950.
Re-Inspections	6	205.
Total Received	396	\$64,522.

I wish to thank all Town Officials for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene F. Reckert
Inspector of Wires



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to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

The following permits were issued during the year 2010:

PURPOSE	AMT.	EST. COST	FEES COLLECTED
RESIDENTIAL			
Single Family Dwellings	12	2,367,072.	22,482.
Two Family Dwelling			
Additions	29	803,335.	6,462.
Accessories	109	550,585.	5,616.
Repair, Remodel, Renovations	228	1,978,308.	17,643.
Occupancies	23		575.
Foundations	16		1600.
Demolition	6	23,500.	272.
Home Occupation Licenses			
Mechanical	1		40.
Temporary Tent	1	1,200.	70.
Residential Totals	425	5,724,000.	54,760.

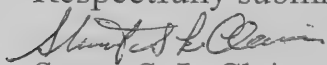
COMMERCIAL			
New Buildings	1	50,000.	750.
Foundations	1		5,000.
Accessorie	12	157,450.	1,282.
Tenant Fit-Ups	21	1,626,691.	22,843.31
Repair, Remodel, Renovations	17	918,436.	11,175.
Signs	11	104,369.	3,378.
Demolition	3	105,000.	900.
Temp. Fence			
Temporary Trailers	2		1,500.
Occupancies	16		1,200.
Temporary Banner	3	100.	225.
Temp. Tent	2		145.
Additions	1	60,000.	900.
Totals for Commercial	90	3,022,046.	49,298.31
INDUSTRIAL			
Addition			
Ren./Rem./Rep.			
Trailers			
New Building			
Totals for Industrial	0	0	0
RES., COMM., & IND. TOTAL	515	8,746,046.	104,058.31

Building Code Violations, Construction without Permits and Cease and Desist orders were taken care of immediately.

Monthly census reports were sent to the United States Government Department of Commerce. Reports of permits issued are sent to the Assessors' Office. All fees are collected directly at the Office of Inspectional Services and forwarded to the Treasurer's Office on a daily basis.

The Office of Inspectional Services are open Monday from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Tuesday – Thursday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM and Friday from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM for all building, electrical, plumbing, and gas permits.

Respectfully submitted,



Stuart S. LeClaire, Building Commissioner



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
**The State Reclamation & Mosquito
Control Board**



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Town of Bellingham

2010 REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The operational program of the Project integrates all proven technologies into an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) system of mosquito control and vector management that is rational, environmentally sensitive and cost effective.

Surveillance: Surveys, inspections, and monitoring in support of our program include GIS mapping of breeding areas, larval and adult collections, and fieldwork evaluations leading to better water management. West Nile virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis have been active in Norfolk County over the past several years which has resulted in an expansion of the surveillance program in collaboration with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH), State Laboratory Institute. MDPH has requested that the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project expand mosquito surveillance across the county for the purpose of detecting viruses in collected mosquitoes as an early warning system for the residents of the county. Considerable manpower has been reallocated to these efforts, which is not reflected in this report. All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

Water Management Activities: An important component of our IPM approach is the management of shallow, standing, stagnant water, and the maintenance of existing flow systems which if neglected can contribute to mosquito breeding. Site visits, pre and post monitoring, photographic documentation, survey measurements, flagging, accessing assessors information, maintenance of paperwork and electronic forms, communication with and/or meeting on site with residents, town/state/federal officials and maintaining regulatory compliance are all important aspects of this program. In addition to normal drainage system maintenance, Project personnel advise residents on removal of water holding artificial containers from their property for the purpose of eliminating potential West Nile virus mosquito breeding habitat.

Drainage ditches checked/cleaned	4,900 feet	Culverts checked /cleaned	30 culverts
Intensive Hand Cleaning*/ Brush Cut	2,480 feet	Mechanized Cleaning	140 feet
Combination of brush cutting and clearing of severely degraded drainage systems or streams by hand			

Larval Control: Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort. These applications were conducted after devoting many man hours to collecting larval data which is used for targeting purposes as well as for determining efficacy of these applications. The products used during these applications were Bti (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*) and Methoprene.

Aerial larvicide applications	614 acres
Larval control - briquette & granular applications by hand	19 acres
Rain Basin treatments - briquettes by hand (West Nile virus control)	364 basins

Adult Control: The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying, and/or threaten public health. These applications are conducted based on residential complaints as well as by analyzing adult mosquito population data collected from light traps. Additional applications may have occurred following identification of mosquito born viruses such as West Nile virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis. The product used during these applications was Sumithrin.

Adult control aerosol applications from trucks	3,576 acres
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Respectfully submitted,

John J. Smith, Director



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January 4, 2011

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

As the economy continued to falter and permit requests for new construction projects was minimal, the Board took the opportunity during 2010 to work on more zoning and planning initiatives. The first half of 2010 was quiet in terms of permitting new projects, but showed signs of possible economic recovery with the submission of three smaller subdivision and townhouse projects toward the end of the year. During 2010, the Board had only one industrial project permit and no commercial permits. The Shoppes at Bellingham, which originally submitted in 2007, withdrew without prejudice with an intent to submit at a future time.

The 2010 Master Plan update was approved by the Planning Board on March 25, 2010. The update of the 2008 plan took almost two years and involved numerous town officials and residents. The 2010 document, a copy of which is available on the Planning Board webpage and at the Town Clerk and Library, will be the document which guides the direction of development in Bellingham for the next ten years.

The Housing Production Plan, started in 2009, was approved by the Department of Housing and Community Development on November 26, 2010. This plan provides a framework for making decisions about the types of housing needed in Bellingham and how to achieve the 10% affordable housing requirement.

The Planning Board submitted ten zoning amendments during the year, most of which were approved at the May and October Town Meetings. At the May Town Meeting, voters approved several typographical errors in the text of the zoning bylaw, as well as a minor amendment to the Water Resource Districts map. At the October Town Meeting, the Board introduced some zoning amendments based on the goals of the Master Plan and Housing Production Plan. Voters approved an overhaul to the Major Residential Development bylaw, which now includes provisions for affordable housing and a density bonus for additional open space. Also approved, was a new Inclusionary Zoning bylaw, which requires all housing development to include a percentage of affordable housing.

In cooperation with the Energy Efficiency Committee, the Board submitted several new zoning bylaws geared toward providing developers with opportunities to pursue alternative energy projects. Voters approved a large-scale solar bylaw which would allow large ground mounted solar facilities in Bellingham.

The Board also worked with GATRA (Greater Attleboro-Taunton Regional Transit Authority), the Council on Aging and the Board of Selectmen to start a commuter shuttle bus service for commuters using the Forge Park train station. The service, which is funded by GATRA at no cost to the Town, uses the existing senior shuttle vans to provide two morning drop-offs and two evening pick-ups at Forge Park. The service currently runs in North Bellingham and stops at the Plaza in Bellingham Center, Jefferson at Bellingham and the Home Depot. This is the first transit project of this type in

Bellingham.

The traffic and intersection master plan for the Depot Street / Grove Street / Hartford Avenue intersection started in 2009 was completed and remaining funds in the account were used toward interim improvements based on the plans.

The Planning Board continues to work with other Town Boards and Departments to hold a monthly department head meeting with the DPW Director, Conservation Commission, Building Department, Board of Health Representative, Fire Department, Safety Officer and Town Administrator.

Amy Sault, the Planning Coordinator, once again worked hard to prepare Spring and Fall editions of our bi-annual newsletter, *Bellingham Tomorrow*. The newsletter is posted on the website and was printed for distribution at the Municipal Center, Library, and Senior Center. Amy also regularly maintains and updates the Planning Board page of the Town website where there are links to Planning Board forms and regulations, information on the Master Plan, Housing Production Plan, meeting minutes and agendas. She also worked with the Hockomock Area YMCA, to prepare a grant for their Healthy Futures and Safe Routes to School programs. The YMCA received notice in December that they were awarded a \$1,000 grant for the program.

The Board also continued to work with local Girl Scout Troops to arrange for free babysitting at the both the May and October Town Meetings. The Girls Scouts, supervised by Troop Leaders, provided two hours of free child watch in the High School cafeteria. Announcements of the service were sent to all Bellingham grammar schools and posted on the website. Local businesses donated food and entertainment: Whole Foods donated healthy drinks and snacks, Toys R Us donated toys such as crayons, color sheets and books, and the Hockomock Area YMCA donated security bracelets. There were approximately 20 children using the service at the October Special Town Meeting.

During the past year, three members of the Board resigned: Brian Sutherland, Steve Bartha and John Sexton. Two new Board members were elected: Peter Pappas for a three-year term and Peter Morelli for a one-year term. Roger Oakley was appointed to the three-year associate position. On May 13, 2010, the Board organized as follows: Patricia Buckley, Chairman; Glenn Wojcik, Vice Chairman; Peter Pappas, Secretary; Dave Brown, Member; Peter Morelli, Member; Roger Oakley, Associate Member. The office staff consisted of Stacey Wetstein, Town Planner and Amy Sault, Coordinator. Stacey Wetstein continued as the SWAP (Southwest Advisory Planning group) and Metropolitan Area Planning Council representative. The office senior aide was Sandra Neely, who helped tally results from the commuter shuttle bus survey.

The Planning Board held 22 regularly scheduled meetings in 2010 and one joint meeting each with the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee. Total fees collected toward the General Fund were \$4,911.00. During the year, the following actions were taken:

- 81-P's, Form A, Approval Not Required - 8 total: 8 approved.
- Preliminary Subdivision - 1 total: 1 withdrawn without prejudice.
- Definitive Subdivisions - 4 total: 3 approved, 1 denied.
- Special Permits - 6 total: 2 approved with conditions; 2 withdrawn without prejudice; 2 still under review.

- Development Plan Approval – 5 total: 1 approved; 2 withdrawn without prejudice, 2 still under review.
- Site Plan Review - 0 total.
- Scenic Road Permit - 0 total.
- Public Hearings for Zoning Amendments - 10 total: 10 recommended to Town Meeting (1 passed over, 8 approved and 1 not approved at Town Meeting).
- Discussion for Street Acceptance - 3 total: 2 recommended; 1 not recommended.
- Extensions Requests for Existing Permits – 3 total: 3 approved.
- Lot Release Requests – 1 total: 1 approved.
- Bond Releases or Bond Acceptances – 2 total: 1 approved; 1 denied.

The Planning Board's regular office hours of Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM and Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM continued to be busy with the office staff answering a steady flow of questions from residents, developers and other professionals on the phone, through email and in person. The Planning Board operates from the office at 2 Mechanic Street, in the old Town Hall. Planning Board meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month in the Municipal Center, unless otherwise posted.

We look forward to serving the Town of Bellingham in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
BELLINGHAM PLANNING BOARD

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CHIEF OF POLICE
RARD L. DAIGLE

As Chief of Police, I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Bellingham Police Department for the year ending December 31, 2010.

As we prepare our budgets for the upcoming year, we have to admit that things are not going to get any better on the financial front for a few more years. We seem to be getting through year to year running our departments and just making it by, wondering how we are going to get by another year facing more and more cuts.

As much as the Police Department needs a new facility and more manpower, it's just not feasible to expect the residents to vote for any kind of an override at this time. We must once again make do with what we have to operate with, and plan on how we are going to maintain the level of services that people have come to expect.

This brings on a great challenge as we see our once small Town continue to grow and grow. Traffic issues alone take up a considerable amount of our Officers time. It's tough to imagine that as I sit and do my 11th Town report that I would be getting busier and busier, operating with ¼ less the number of Police Officers that I had under my command when I took over the department back in the year 2000.

As times get tougher, we are becoming more and more of a reactive instead of a proactive police force. Working with a bare number of Officers on the shifts makes it tougher and tougher to get into neighborhoods and to practice any sort of community policing based activities.

Officers today can spend a considerable amount of time just working on crimes committed on computers. These investigations take considerable man hours, and at the same time the Officers need to be trained on what to look for and how to build a case against someone committing these on line crimes.

As we continue to cut back, our communities face many challenges and ever evolving threats that we never thought we would ever see. The negative effect of reducing services to our community cannot be overstated.

A great example of the strong team effort you find in this community is in our emergency management groups. These meetings and exercises bring together groups of people working in conjunction for the welfare and safety everyone in our community. This is a perfect example of how we all need to join forces in working for a common cause.

But, we must not forget that we are not alone. Police agencies across the country are all facing reduced budgets and reductions in staffing are at an all time high. We are all in this together.

We have to figure out a way to keep crime prevention a priority, working within our present means. In order to do more with less, we must constantly as managers reevaluate our approaches, and prioritize our assets and strategies.

We strongly encourage community interaction with our Police Officers. The people of our community are the eyes and ears and are crucial in assisting us in keeping order in our neighborhoods. By no means are we suggesting anyone put themselves in danger, but calling in suspicious activity can go a long way in assisting us in any investigation.

We must address and look into the root causes of criminal and disorderly behavior, but at the same time keep everyone safe.

There is no way I can do this years report and not mention the impact of losing our great friend and Town Historian Ernie Taft. This was such a great loss to our community. Ernie had done some research and came up with a list of Police Chiefs and Police Officers that have served our Town, dating back to 1867 when the Town had Constables, and not a unified Police Force. Most of the records showed constables and police officers from those times with no Chiefs listed until around 1915.

These are the things that Ernie would do to show his pride in our Towns history and the people who made it operate over the years. He will be truly missed by everyone here at the Bellingham Police Department.

As we begin another year we know that the day to day operations of the department must continue on. We must not forget that there are Officers out there 24 hours a day, seven days a week doing their best to make sure that the residents have a safe and secure community.

People all over the Country are losing their jobs, their homes, and are experiencing more and more problems with alcohol and drugs. As Police Officers we face people on a daily basis with more and more problems related to mental illness.

The once abundant resources that were available years ago to assist us with these problems are no longer available. The Officers today are a mix of social workers and mental health practitioners. They are dealing with people being released from hospitals and put back on the street before they can finish the proper paperwork. The challenges they face today are enormous and at times can be overwhelming.

The same holds true with our Court system. Due to over crowding and budget cuts, our courts and prisons tend to release more and more people and as Police Officers we feel

we are dealing with a revolving door of justice. It's very frustrating, but we continue to hold our heads high and do what we can to keep our community safe.

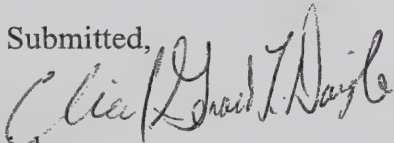
Communications with our elected Officials on pending legislative issues that affect our job is very crucial today. We find that we must keep in constant contact with our State Representatives and Senators on our support or our opposition to bills being filed during the sessions that affect our jobs and the people we are sworn to protect.

As head of a Law Enforcement Agency I would not be doing my job if I didn't feel that there is a need to hire more Officers, new technology needs to be explored and acquired, and training needs to be updated for the Officers and our citizens well being and safety.

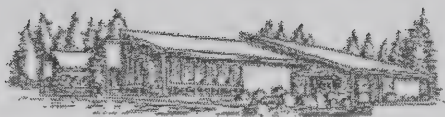
We must look to the future and hopefully the days will return whereby we can bring our compliment of Officers back up to the levels we once had, and plan for the eventual building of a police facility to bring us out of the dark ages, and into the present times.

In closing I would like to thank my Administrative staff and all the Officers of the Department for making it through another tough year. I would also like to thank our Auxiliary Police Force, our Town Administrator, Chief Financial Officer and member of the Board of Selectmen for all their assistance once again.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gerard L. Daigle", written over the typed name.

Gerard L. Daigle
Chief of Police
Bellingham Police Department



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January 19, 2011

2010 ANNUAL REPORT

*"The richest person in the world - in fact all the riches in the world -
couldn't provide you with anything like the endless,
incredible loot available at your local library."*

~Malcolm Forbes

Honorable Selectmen:

In 2010 the library continued to meet its mission: "The purpose of the Bellingham Public Library is to be an important resource for all members of the community in their search for knowledge, ideas, information, and creative use of their leisure time." We play a crucial role in the town by being more than just a place to read and borrow books; we are a true community center that offers services to Bellingham residents of all ages. We provide not just library service, but a clean, contemporary facility for meetings of town groups of all ages. The groups we host include: The Bellingham Crafters, the Mom's Group of Bellingham/Medway, The Polish Conversation Group, The Bellingham Business Association, BNI Bellingham, book discussion groups, condo association meetings and Girl Scout sleepovers.

Staff

The library has met the challenge of managing staffing levels to maintain service levels, which were challenged by the budget cuts in fiscal year 2009. In fiscal year 2010, we were able to increase some staff hours using funding from other sources including user's fees and state aid.

In July of 2010, Barbara Selvitella, a town resident who has been affiliated with the library as a trustee, volunteer and employee, retired from her part time position as Administrative Assistant. The position was filled by Carol Bonnell, a Library Assistant who has added Accounts Payable responsibilities to her duties.

Facility

As we have outlined as necessary in our long range plan, we continued making cosmetic improvements to areas of the facility which, after 20 years of use, is showing its age. With generous funding approved at town meeting in October, we were able to carpet and paint the community room. The room's carpet was very worn and tattered. In addition to replacing the carpet, we also painted the room a complimenting color to update it. The room had not been painted in 20 years. In addition to the cosmetic improvements, the library director worked with Ernie Taft, the town historian, to create a photographic history of the Bellingham Public Library that is on permanent display in the room.

General Statistics

Libraries are historically busy places in times of economic downturns, and the Bellingham Library is no exception. Even though we are open 7 less hours per week, the core library services, loaning of materials and reference services, have not seen a decrease in use.

- More than half of town residents have a library card.
- Circulation of library materials is up 0.5% to 141,581 items in the calendar year. Given that this is our first full calendar year with reduced hours, 7 less hours per week than in fiscal year 2009, visitors are taking out a slightly increased number of items from the collection.
- The number of reference interviews is up over 26%. Reference interviews are sessions in which a librarian is helping a patron with a detailed information need. It is not simply directing patrons to a book or title. Normally these questions involve Internet, database and/or library catalog research.

Staffing

- Total staff hours are down almost 15%, a little more than the 13% less hours we are open.
- Part time staff hours are down 19% from last year.
- Volunteer hours are up 24%.

Collection

- The size of the library collection has increased by more than 3%.

Overall, the library has continued to maintain excellent services for the residents of the town with fewer resources than prior calendar years.

MLS, CW/MARS and MBLC Affiliations

Integral to the services we provide are agencies with which the library is affiliated.

As of July 1, 2010 the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System (CMRLS), our regional network, was consolidated into a new statewide network called the Massachusetts Library System (MLS). MLS provides access to online databases that our patrons can access from home or in the library. These databases provide access to magazine, journal, newspaper, and reference source materials. The benefit of these databases is that they are known reliable sources to which we can refer patrons doing research for educational, information or recreational purposes. MLS also provides the delivery of library materials. Through their services, between 1,300 and 1,900 items per month are shared between Bellingham and other libraries. Through the delivery system, if a Bellingham patron requests to borrow a title that the Bellingham Library either does not own or our copy is not available, the item is received, usually within a couple of days, from one of hundreds of other libraries in the shared database.

The Central/Western Massachusetts Automated Resource Sharing (CW/MARS) is our library network. The annual dues we pay to CW/MARS funds our use of the shared database that facilitates the sharing of library materials among member libraries. CW/MARS also provides our computer network for both staff and public access computing and access to a select number of research databases.

The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC) is the state agency that supports, improves and promotes library services in the Commonwealth. The MBLC certifies that libraries meet standards in order to be eligible for state aid and Library Services & Technology Act federal grants. These standards include a variety of metrics, such as the number of hours the library is open, the education level of staff and funds spent on library materials.

The 10.4% budget cut from fiscal year 2009 again prevented the library from meeting the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioner's (MBLC) Municipal Appropriation Requirement (MAR). The MAR requirement states:

"Public libraries are required to meet certain spending levels each year in order to receive state aid. Under the current system, a municipality must fund its library at 2.5% above the average preceding three years budgeted amounts. This is in order to provide balanced funding responsibilities within inter-library loan programs and continuity of library services from year to year. If a library cannot meet this requirement, it may petition for a one year waiver from the Board of Library Commissioners..."

In the fall we completed our state aid application and the waiver application. MBLC waiver applications were considered at the January 6, 2011 MBLC Board Meeting. After considering the waiver applications on January 6th, the Commissioners will vote to grant or deny waivers at their meeting on February 3, 2011. All indications are that since our cut was not disproportionate to the rest of the town budget, the waiver should be granted. Once the waiver is granted, we will be eligible for state aid and to apply for LSTA grants.

2010 at the Library

Throughout the year the Bellingham Library has provided *free wireless Internet access* for patrons. To improve wireless service, CW/MARS upgraded our service to an offsite router. This service is being used more and more on a daily basis by patrons using their own laptops and wireless devices to access library services, email and the Internet. In addition, the wireless service is available to groups that use our Community Room to make presentations, and conduct educational seminars and workshops.

The library has continued to be a gathering place for numerous community groups. In 2010 our *Community Room* hosted groups from all aspects of the community, including the Town of Bellingham, Boy and Girl Scout groups, sports groups of all ages, local businesses and business groups, school groups, Mom's clubs, playgroups, home schooling groups, the Polish Conversation Group, ten different condo associations, and the Bellingham Crafters. The room was used 28% less in 2010 than 2009, but we are open 50% less nights than we were last fiscal year.

Library staff worked hard to gather *publicity* to promote our programs and services. Each month we submit an article to the Bellingham Bulletin, Country Gazette and Woonsocket Call, and send updates to the Community Bulletin Board on Cable 8, the local cable television station, to keep the community apprised of library events. The Bellingham Bulletin does a wonderful job of covering library events. In addition to the upcoming event schedule that we provide to them on a monthly basis, their reporters are proactive in covering library sponsored programming and events. In December of 2010 the library began distributing a monthly online newsletter through Constant Contact. This will enable us to provide the library community with a professional online newsletter. The library had published a print newsletter that was suspended due to budget challenges. This option enables us to offer a similarly professional looking newsletter at a reasonable cost.

The Time and Print Management software on our *public computer workstations* has been essential in aiding us in keeping up with demand for public Internet use, with a minimal need for staff intervention. Members of the public with an active library card can self log-on to a computer. The system is also connected to a state-of-the-art color copier/printer which permits self-service printing. The printer is attached to a coin box. This system has eliminated waste of paper and is insuring that patrons pay for what they print. However, our public access PCs are in need of updating. They were purchased in 2002 and 2004 are inadequate to meet the current computing needs of our patrons. We currently have an average of 800 Internet sessions each month. Not only do they have insufficient processors and RAM to run current applications smoothly, their age poses daily challenges in keeping them serviceable. Keeping them free

from viruses, spyware and other sometimes unintended results from such users, even with the suggested software, is a challenge.

The librarians and library staff continued their *professional development* by attending workshops held by CMRLS and CW/MARS. In addition, numerous staff members attended annual conferences of the Massachusetts Library Association and the New England Library Association. Bernadette Rivard, the library director is the Treasurer of the Massachusetts Library Association. Nina Hunt, Youth Services Librarian is a board member of the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), a division of the American Library Association.

Two mandatory *state reports* were submitted in 2010. The Annual Report Information Survey (ARIS) was sent in mid-August; the State Aid Application was sent in October. These reports make the library eligible to receive state aid and grant funding from the MBLC. As noted above, the library has applied for a waiver to be eligible to receive state aid.

In 2010 *The Friends of the Library* funded programs, activities, and museum passes. The Friends of the Library funded \$4,754.90 for costs of programming and supplies and \$2,829.00 for museum passes. In addition, the Friends had two successful fundraisers: their annual holiday basket raffle was the most successful ever; and they published a Community Cookbook with funds benefiting the library. Without this funding, many of the wonderful programs we offer to the community would not be possible. We thank the members of the Friends for their hard work raising funds for the library year-round.

In 2010 the library continued to expand its *volunteer program*. We now have an average of 12 volunteers who provide approximately 100 hours per month of service to the library. With the decrease in hours open and staff hours, having reliable volunteers enables our staff to concentrate on library projects requiring specific skill or knowledge, and allowing our volunteers to contribute to the smooth running of the library.

Adult Programming

In 2010 the library hosted *lectures* on topics including: A Journalism Panel, College Planning, and Retirement Planning.

We promoted reading with three *author events*: Local authors, Randall Wheeler, author of Bound By Birth; Neal Sanders, author of Murder Imperfect; a Mystery author panel with three local mystery authors; and our annual lecture by Bellingham resident and author Jeff Belanger.

Every month our Reference Librarian, Cecily Christensen, hosts a *book discussion group* that has between 8 and 12 participants. This year was the 50th anniversary of the publication of the Pulitzer Prize winning novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. To celebrate that event, not only did we choose the title as our October book discussion title, we hosted Richard Clark as “Atticus” and screened the award-winning film in our community room.

In 2010, with the volunteer work of Bellingham resident and TOEFL certified instructor Lorrie Spencer, we were able to start an *English as a Second Language program*. Lorrie meets one-on-one with community members who want to improve their English verbal or writing skills. This service provides 5-10 hours per month of free English instruction to members of the Bellingham community.

Numerous times throughout the year library staff served distance-learning college students as *proctors* for their tests and exams. In 2010, as we do every year, the library was the local facility where community members could pick up state and federal tax forms.

In October of 2009, the library was awarded an "On the Same Page" *federal Library Services & Technology Act grant* administered by the MBLC. This \$7,500 grant enabled the library to run a community-wide reading program called "*One Book, One Bellingham*." The grant cultivated a culture of reading and discussion in Bellingham by bringing our community together around one great book. The title chosen for the program was *The Soloist* by Steve Lopez, which involves themes of homelessness, mental illness, the redemptive power of music, friendship, and journalism.

Book discussions and theme-related events were held in February through April, 2010. A total of 7 book discussions took place in various locations in town. Seven events related to the themes of the book were held, such as a music therapy presentation, two concerts, a journalism panel, teen Wii Music, and two movie showings.

Due to the theme of homelessness, the library partnered with the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry to hold a winter coat drive, diaper drive, and a Food for Fines week. A total of 310 winter coats were collected, 534 diapers (or 14 packages,) and 33 bags of food.

A total of 55 people attended the book discussions and 167 people attended the theme-related events, for a total attendance of 222 people. Over 400 copies of *The Soloist* in various formats were checked out of the library during the program. The attendance at events plus the number of copies of the book that circulated made this a very successful program.

In November the library had an *Open House Fundraiser* to introduce the newly renovated community room with an evening of music and food. Too Human, a Massachusetts based jazz trio performed while attendees visited the newly renovated room, enjoyed refreshments and supported the Friends of the Library raffle and cookbook fundraisers. The event was attended by state and local officials, library supporters and members of the community.

Staff Services

Although due to the Internet, simple reference questions are decreasing, our in-depth *reference interviews* increased over 25% in 2010. Our reference librarian, Cecily Christensen, provides top notch assistance to library patrons in finding information in print materials, online and in the library reference databases.

In 2010 we continued to see an increase in the demand for assistance with resume writing, *job searching* and job application. We found that many patrons needed assistance in setting up email accounts so that they could apply for jobs online. Many retailers and other service industry employers no longer accept paper applications; the only way to apply for these jobs is online. Patrons without Internet access or experience often come to the library for assistance in applying for jobs. We have submitted a letter of intent to the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners of our plan to apply for a "Job Searching in Libraries" Grant for the fall of 2011

Our *Circulation Staff* is the backbone of the daily operation of the library. Their exceptional customer service skills keep the library operating on a smooth basis every day. Whether it is answering phone calls, assisting patrons in locating library materials, working the check out desk or maintaining order in the library, the value of their contribution cannot be overestimated. We are continuing to adjust to the loss of part time staffing and hours. To their credit, the library staff has stepped up and continues to offer exceptional customer service every day.

Children's Services

Children's programming continues to be the library's most well attended, and in demand service. Nearly every day Nina Hunt, our Youth Services Librarian, has events planned for children of all ages.

Programming in 2010 included two to three weekly sessions of *Ring-A-Ding-A-Sing Thing*. It is our most popular program, which has attracted as many as 100 people with an average of 40 people attending each session. Nina has also offered 5 week courses for home schooling families, family fun time activities, craft and cooking programs, and interactive movie days.

Every holiday or special event, usually at least once a week, the library holds a craft making event for children, often as part of a party to celebrate the holiday or event.

In June of 2010, Nina Hunt visited the elementary schools in town to promote the library's *Summer Reading Program*. The theme for this year's summer reading program was "Go Green @ Your Library." Throughout the summer, to support our effort to increase summer reading by children, the library offered many events to encourage summer reading. We supported the school curriculum by adding school summer reading titles to our collection. Also, the library hosted our first annual "Battle of the Books." The children formed teams that each read 10 books and then answered questions about the book with the team that answered the most questions correctly winning the blue ribbon for their age group.

Young Adult Services

The number of Young Adult programs also increased during 2010. At least two days a week, when school is in session, the Community Room was transformed into "*Teen Zone*," a supervised after school program where there are numerous activities for middle and high school student participation. Not only is there homework help, a place to socialize with friends and a supportive environment, there is fun! We have an XBOX, Wii and Playstation 2 for the teens to play fun, educational and competitive games.

In addition to the regular after school programs, Leslieanne Lavalley, our Young Adult Services Librarian, has offered numerous other programs of interest to these middle and high schoolers. These included: Anime Club, Top Chef Teens, Dance Dance Revolution Tournament, Henna Party, Guitar Hero Tournament and Babysitting Training & Job Fair.

In addition, the library has a Young Adult Advisory Board, a group of teens who meet monthly to participate in decision making not only for the focus of the "Teen Zone" program, but also to assist with selection of library materials that are of interest to teens.

In closing, the Library Director, Library Staff and Library Trustees wish to thank the community for its continued support of the library. To quote Augustine Birrell, "Libraries are not made, they grow." We are proud to be able to continue to grow the Bellingham Public Library to meet the changing needs of town residents.

Respectfully submitted,



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BELLINGHAM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ANNUAL REPORT

CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010

Transportation and Roadways

Roadway condition and poor road drainage problems remain the biggest and most costly issues facing the Department of Public Works (DPW). Rough estimates compiled in 2009 indicated that we need nearly thirty million dollars to fix all known local roadway problems and get us back to a maintainable roadway system. The lack of sufficient funding for road projects is discouraging. The effects of age and weather will always cause our roads to deteriorate, but without funding we can do little to rejuvenate the roadway system. The extended economic slump has removed any chance of stepping up funding for our road system. At some point it may be necessary to consider a special funding mechanism such as a debt exclusion override for roadway and other public works projects.

There is one very bright spot in our road construction news. Bids will be opened in January for the Pulaski Boulevard project, and after one construction season is well on its way to completion. The 2.3 mile long nine million dollar project includes: geometric improvements at Crooks Corner and the Paine Street and Wrentham Road intersection; signal improvements of the Crooks Corner traffic lights; new signals at Pulaski Boulevard and Center Street intersection; geometry and grade changes at Lake Street; and extensive roadway and drainage improvements from Crooks Corner to the Franklin town line. The Town started designing this project in 1996.

In 2009 it became clear that the project would receive American Reinvestment Recovery Act (ARRA) funding. The project had been previously approved by the State under the Traffic Improvement Plan (TIP); therefore, we knew that the project would be constructed. The jump to ARRA funding accelerated the project time line.

The ARRA mandate and Governor Patrick's initiative was clear; to expend the funds and get people back to work as quickly as possible. The Mass Department of Transportation (Mass DOT) staff that is managing the Pulaski project took these directives seriously.

The accelerated schedule has not been without its aggravations. At any time from April to December motorists were detoured or delayed while as many as crews worked along the 2.3 mile project corridor.

The construction was originally expected to take until the spring of 2012. It now appears that it will be completed by September of 2011.

In the spring, we received \$392,155.00 from the State for local road as our 2010 Chapter 90 allocation. The October town meeting approved borrowing of \$500,000 to supplement the Chapter 90 funds; however, the Town approved borrowing may be postpone. If the economic conditions look any worse in the spring of 2011, the funds will not be borrowed and debt related costs saved.

The Road Committee met only once and set priorities for expenditure of our limited available funds.

There were a few areas targeted for improvements in 2010. Blackstone Street construction, from Steven Road to South Main Street, was started and nearly completed. This project includes storm drain improvements, complete road reconstruction, and new sidewalks and curbing. Fairway Drive was completely reconstructed. Some storm drain improvements were installed at Rome Ave and Benelli Street with some hot mix asphalt pavement patching. Some more patch work repairs were done to reconstruct short sections of roadway on Grove Street and Hartford Avenue. We benefitted from the poor economy with bid prices 20% below pre bid cost estimates.

The projects in the queue for 2011 include: reconstruction of Pearl Street, resurfacing on Grove Street and a short section of Hartford Ave near the Medway town line. We also plan to get design work underway for the north end of Maple Street where major reconstruction is needed to resolve drainage problems. The poor drainage always amplifies road condition issues. We applied for but were denied a State grant to reconstruct this section of Maple Street. We will apply again in the future, but cannot count on these funds as the competition for State roadway funds is fierce.

MassDOT resurfaced most of Route 140 on the Mechanic Street section. They also performed some minor storm drain upgrades and the DPW renewed old water services in the area of the resurfacing. We have been asking MassDOT to resurface Mechanic Street for several years and are glad to see it done in 2010.

The DPW crew that is reduced due to a hiring freeze worked on some small scale paving and patching jobs, catch basin cleaning and repairs, street sweeping, and other roadway system maintenance measures.

We outsourced the repainting of our traffic markings, which has become our standard procedure.

The Parks Department brought in a few summer helpers to keep up with mowing at fields, parks, the north and center common, and cemeteries. These Parks workers also take care of our storm water basins, cutting overgrown vegetation and removing debris.

We continue to strive to be ready for any winter storm. The DPW staff takes great pride in keeping our roads safe during winter storms. The winter of 2009-10 began with several storms late in 2009 but the winter months in early 2010 were not as severe. The complete snow season 2009-2010 turned out to be an average year. In the last week of 2010 we got hit with a blizzard that dumped 18" of snow making it one of the worst storms in recent history. We were happy and surprised to see bid prices for rock salt drop by nearly thirty percent for the winter of 2010-2011. It is rare to see the price of anything come down. The thirty percent reduction is huge. Writing this report in late January it looks like the winter of 2010-2011 will be a record setter with four sizable storm events in one month.

Storm Drain System

It is being exposed as a big surface water pollution issue. Storm water is no longer just a flooding concern and can no longer be the forgotten section of the water resource triumvirate.

The Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) study completed in 2008 for the lower sections of Charles River, points to storm water that is laden with phosphorus as the main cause of algae blooms and water quality deterioration in the River. This report is a local contribution to a nationwide leap in awareness of the water quality problem caused by run off from impervious surfaces.

The US Environment Protection Agency (USEPA) published draft regulations that will require a significant increase in effort and expense for all Charles River basin communities. The draft regulations are part of the second permitting cycle of the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Stormwater Program. The first permitting cycle was supposed to be a five year cycle that should have ended in 2008. It has been extended to allow the USEPA to finalize significantly more stringent requirements of the second cycle.

The USEPA also has used their residual designation authority under the Clean Water Act to issue new stormwater permitting regulation. These new regulations will affect commercial or industrial private property owners in Bellingham, Franklin and Milford, if the property is within the Charles River basin, and contains two acres or more of impervious surface. The owners of properties that meet the criteria will be required to obtain a storm water permit and dramatically enhance how they deal with the rain that falls on their parcels. The unofficial list published by the USEPA includes forty-four properties in Bellingham.

Compliance with both of these new storm water regulations will carry a huge price tag. USEPA is pushing the idea of the establishment of a regional stormwater utility to generate the funds needed to comply with the regulations. They have hired a firm to study the costs and stormwater funding possibilities. A report on their findings is due in June of 2011.

We applied for and received a State grant to perform our own study of the potential costs associated with the new regulations. A small subsection of the overall Charles River basin will be selected and studied to see what should be done and what it will cost. It is just a table top study and therefore will not fund and real design or construction of any storm water quality systems.

We continue to perform the required tasks and report filing under the first cycle of the NPDES Storm Water Phase II permit requirements, which include: public education, staff training, recordkeeping, and municipal housekeeping.

Public Drinking Water Supply

The main goal of any water supply system is to provide its customers with a sufficient quantity of safe drinking water. We are in pretty good shape on both the quality and quantity fronts.

Annually, we spend significant funds to perform water quality analysis to insure that our water is safe. The analytical results are compiled and summarized in our annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). The CCR tells consumers what contaminants were detected in their drinking water during the previous calendar year and explains all possible health risk related to any contaminant that is detected. It also lists all contaminants for which samples were collected and analyzed. Our 2009 report was delivered to every resident in town as an insert in the May 2010 Bellingham Bulletin. The 2010 Consumer Confidence Report will once again be published as an insert in the May 2011 issue of the Bellingham Bulletin.

Test results from 2010 were good with the exception of some minor coliform bacteria issues, which never reached the level of public health risk. However, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (Mass DEP) has required that we feed a low level of disinfecting chlorine at the Cross Street and Wrentham Road wells to address the bacteria issue. Although we do not like to chlorinate, we must comply with Mass DEP requests and minimize the risk of bacterial contamination of our distribution system.

We continued the project to upgrade the Hartford Avenue water filtration plant. The media of one filter was replaced in 2009 with excellent success; therefore, we replaced the media in the remaining three filters and had the plant back on line before the summer peak demand period.

The plant worked well through most of the summer but had some problems in September. We determined that the cause of the problem was increasing levels of iron and manganese in the raw water. The higher levels stretched our filtering system to the limit of its capabilities. In fact, the filters are removing more than double the amount of iron and manganese, than they were designed to remove.

Iron and manganese are considered non harmful contaminants; however, they cause significant discoloration if they exceed the suggested secondary contamination limit. Our plant turned nineteen years old in November and this is the first major overhaul of the filters. All consultants and contractors are amazed at the performance of the original filter media.

The wells that feed the plant will be cleaned in January of 2011. We hope that some minor system modifications will return the filters to peak performance, but we cannot rule out the need for an additional investment in pretreatment for the plant. If the raw water levels of iron and manganese continue to increase the present systems will not be able to efficiently filter the water.

We also installed chemical overfeed prevention measures at all treatment facilities to comply with Mass DEP revised drinking water chemical feed safety regulations. We enhanced alarm and control systems designed to shut down chemical feed if dosing exceed set limits.

A project to rehabilitation the Cross Street facilities was put on hold and additional funds transferred in October. We are optimistic that a project will be underway in late 2011 to upgrade the two oldest Town wells.

In the last days of 2010 we received approval from Mass DEP on our petition to increase the pumping rate at Well 12. Well 12 is our newest well, constructed in 1996 off the end of Cliff

Road. When initially constructed, it was permitted at 350 gallons per minute withdrawal rate; our operational experience is that we can safely pump at 750 gallons per minute. The amendment to our withdrawal permits was approved at a pumping rate of 700 gallons per minute. This will add system operations flexibility and improve our ability to provide sufficient quantity of water to meet demand.

An annual review of water rates has become our standard operating procedure. The water rates were left unchanged for fiscal year 2010 (July 2009 thru June 2010) due mostly to the difficult economic times. Revenue to the water enterprise fund was down significantly in fiscal year 2010, which ended June 30, 2011, due to the extremely wet summer of 2009. A wet summer causes water system consumption to drop and therefore water use generated revenues drop. After many meetings and hearings the water rates were raised 20% across the board. Although, there was a big increase for Bellingham rate payers our average water customer continues to pay less than the statewide average customer.

Discussion at this year's hearing renewed concerns about our lack of commitment to water system capital improvements and future sustainability. Our present rate and fee structure is intended to cover annual cost only. We hope that our annual revenue will exceed expenses and create a year end surplus. Only if a surplus occurs can we transfer funds to construct the capital improvement projects. The Water System and Facilities master plans suggest the Town look at preparing a multi-year capital outlay plan. A capital planning list was prepared in December of 2010 with a total price tag of about \$12.0 Million. Funding of the capital outlay plan may be included in the fiscal Year 2012 rate setting discussion and beyond.

We applied for and received a Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) grant from the State. The CIP grant was approved late in the year and we do not expect the new plan to be available for the fiscal year 2012 rate review discussion.

The late spring and summer of 2010 was one of the driest on record. Water use restrictions were put in place for most of the summer season. Use restriction will be the norm in the future as water withdrawals receive increasing scrutiny and regulation.

The full impact of the revisions to the Mass DEP Water Management Act Policy hit us in 2010. Mass DEP is trying to control unnecessary water use in an effort to maintain stream flows to appease watershed protection groups. We received the twenty year renewal of our Water Withdrawal Permits. Our allowable water withdrawal was cut from 3.1 million gallons a day (MGD) to 1.41 MGD. The limit is above our typical annual average but it could restrict the expansion of our tax base and require that we petition the Mass DEP to allow in Town commercial or industrial development expansion. This adds a layer of State permitting that will likely be a deterrent to business development in Bellingham and impact our ability to "home rule". We considered filing an appeal of the permit, but it seemed very likely to carry a high cost for legal fees and unlikely that it we would make progress in gaining worthwhile permit modifications. Therefore, we negotiated some revised wording regarding wise institution of water use restrictions. This will hopefully give us the flexibility we need to manage the water system and allow growth of our tax base.

Our DPW Public Education Administrator, Ms. Lori Fafard, continued to educate the public on the importance of water and the need to conserve and protect this vital resource. Most

of the recent efforts have been focused on enhancing online information that is useful for teachers and students.

Wastewater Collection (Sewer)

Our sewer system is relatively small. We have several fixed costs and a small customer base; therefore, customers' sewer bills exceed their water bill. Like water consumption, sewer use was down and a large rate increase was approved for fiscal year 2011. Our average customer's rate is slightly above the statewide average for sewer, which is not unusual for a small system. Most of our sewer costs are beyond our control. Our only cost control measure is to minimize leaks.

Leaks that enter a sewer system are called Infiltration and surface runoff that enters the sewers is called Inflow. The industry abbreviation for Infiltration and Inflow is I&I. An I&I study was done on the south part of our system; the system that is treated at the Woonsocket Wastewater Treatment Plant. A few leaks were located and we have lined up a specialized contractor to seal the leaks. The work is scheduled for the spring of 2011.

In 2009 we joined with the Town of Millis to petition the Charles River Pollution Control District (CRPCD) for additional treatment capacity. Meetings were held with Town Counsels, representatives of the CRPCD, and the Town Administrators of all the towns who have flows directed to the CRPCD Plant in Medway. The meetings were very fruitful and potential legal action has been avoided. Franklin owns more treatment capacity than they could ever use and therefore agreed to sell some to Bellingham and Millis. The October town meeting appropriated the funds and a draft agreement was being finalized as the year ended. Bellingham will purchase 70,000 gallons per day of treatment capacity at the CRPCD Plant from Franklin for a price or less than a dollar a gallon. Building a new treatment facility would cost us millions of dollars and is not a realistic consideration at this time.

Town Cemeteries

The DPW is in charge of Town Cemeteries under the guidance of the appointed Cemetery Committee and Sextons. The Cemetery Committee & Sextons met twice in 2010.

Although there are several cemeteries in Bellingham, there are only four that are Town owned and only two of them have any land available for gravesite sales and interments. Our inventory of cemeteries includes:

- Scott Cemetery on Center Street, (gravesites are readily available)
- Center Cemetery on Mechanic Street, (a limited number of gravesites are available)
- North Cemetery on Hartford Avenue, (no gravesites are available)
- Depot Street Cemetery (Received as a gift from Varney Brothers Sand and Gravel in 2010 – no gravesites are available)

The private cemeteries in Town include:

- Oak Hill Cemetery on Hartford Avenue - Directly abuts the Town's North Cemetery

- St. Jean the Baptist / Precious Blood Cemetery on Wrentham Road – The largest in town and free standing Roman Catholic cemetery.
- Union Cemetery on Center Street - Directly abuts the Town's Center Cemetery. We mow this cemetery and receive an annual payment for providing that service.
- Ukrainian Cemetery on Center Street - Abuts the Town's Scott Cemetery and is clearly divided by a stone wall and fence
- Wilcox Cemetery on Lake Street near Rakeville Circle - A free standing cemetery.

Since its construction in 2008, the Columbarium at the Scott Cemetery on Center Street has seen steady niche sales. The columbarium provides families with an above ground urn interment option.

A gravestone rehabilitation project continues to be on the horizon. It has been delayed due to logistics of procurement of services under State laws.

The DPW would like to thank the Parks Department for their grass cutting efforts. Thanks also go to the Cemetery Committee & Sextons: James Haughey, Francis Cartier, and William Spear for their service and assistance.

Dams

The 2006 State laws require that dam owners inspect and plan to repair dams that are in poor condition and rated high hazard. A high hazard rating indicates a likelihood of a loss of life and property if the dam collapsed. Two Town dams are in poor condition and rated as high hazard. These are being inspected every six months per the requirements under the law.

Jenks Reservoir Dam off of Lake Street has a poor condition rating but has been reclassified to a low hazard dam, removing the requirement that we inspect it every six months. Pending approval by the Conservation Commission, a tree and stump removal project may be undertaken to minimize the potential of an unplanned breach.

Crystal Lake Dam on Silver Lake Road has a poor condition rating and listed as high hazard, due to a single home which is located directly down stream. It is a minimal impoundment and only about two feet in height. This fall the Conservation Commission issued the Order of Conditions that allows us to remove this dam. The work should get done in 2011.

Old Mill Dam on Pearl Street has a poor condition rating and listed as HIGH hazard. This dam is obviously a full blown dam with a ten foot high spillway visible from the Pearl Street Bridge. We need to repair this dam; although if driving by it looks fine, there are underground issues that indicate problems exist. Design and reconstruction will have to wait until funds are appropriated. The very rough estimate of cost of reconstruction is around one million dollars. The dam inspection does not indicate any eminent danger of catastrophic collapse; however, at some point the dam may breach, sending large quantities of earth down the river, and turning the small pond located south of Pearl Street into nothing but a section of river.

General

We continue to review and comment on private project plans submitted to the various Town Boards and Committees. It is not surprising that 2010 was a slow year for development submittals. Even projects approved in previous years have stagnated due to the current tight credit for commercial financing and poor housing market.

Bellingham still has many large tracts of undeveloped land and we expect to see proposals for their development as the economy improves. The DPW will continue to work closely with Town Boards to minimize impact to our existing residents and infrastructure.

The DPW staff would like to thank the consultants who worked for us in 2010. These firms of engineers and technicians know our systems and facilities and are readily available to help us with specific tasks and emergencies. By contracting with these firms, we eliminate the need for an engineering department and have a great pool of specialized talent.

BETA Group	Road Projects, Mapping Pavement Management
Daniel Drake	Project and Site Development Inspection
Electrical Installations, Inc.	SCADA Control System
G & L Electric	Facilities Electronics
Gannett Fleming, Inc.	DPW Facilities Design
Guerriere & Halnon	Drainage & Land Survey
Haley & Ward, Inc.	Water Distribution System & Storage
Legacy Mark, LLC	Cemetery Mapping & Database Management
MDM Consultants	Traffic Analysis
Pare Corporation	Dams
Stantec, Inc.	Water Supply & Facilities
SEA Consultants	Wastewater & Water Resource Planning
STV, Incorporated	Bridges
Weston & Sampson Engineers	Environmental Compliance
Weston & Sampson Services	Facilities Instrumentation & Control

With the help of town resident Mark Flannery, we received an Energy and Efficiency Conservation Block Grant. This grant is part of the ARRA funding. With the \$140,000 grant, we first upgraded some town buildings heating systems converting from oil to more energy efficient natural gas (South and North Fire Stations and Historical Museum). In addition, a solar power project is being constructed one of our drinking water supply wells. The solar project should be online in February of 2011. Data showing the real time solar systems power generation will literally be online, viewable through links to the Town homepage.

Conclusion:

Indicators show that the economy is getting better, but it is not going to happen in a hurry. We have a long list of DPW projects none of which are "pork". Roadway, water works, and DPW facilities improvements and upgrades are known and expensive capital expense needs, and we are about to be hit with the addition of a list of stormwater quality projects. We try to

keep our hopes up that soon we will be able to answer the common question, "When will my road be fixed?" with something other than "I only wish I knew!"

We continue to ask all residents for their patience and support as we try to maintain and repair our Town's public works infrastructure in these severe economic times. Please understand our frustration; we know what needs to be done to fix problems but have no idea if we will ever get the funds to do the work.

The entire staff would like to thank the residents of Bellingham for their support. We look forward to serving you in 2011 and beyond.

REPORT SUBMITTED BY:

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DPW Director

BELLINGHAM DPW STATISTICS 2010

PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

2010

FACILITIES	QUANTITY
PUMPING STATIONS	9
GROUNDWATER WELLS	17
CORROSION CONTROL	5
FILTRATION PLANT	1
STORAGE TANKS	3
STORAGE VOLUME (MG)	5.1
WATER MAINS (MILES)	88.0

WATER PUMPED FROM WELLS

MONTH	GALLONS
JANUARY	38,250,070
FEBRUARY	32,599,074
MARCH	35,125,258
APRIL	35,050,307
MAY	44,422,383
JUNE	47,758,795
JULY	58,173,084
AUGUST	53,641,245
SEPTEMBER	46,910,388
OCTOBER	42,038,103
NOVEMBER	36,297,345
DECEMBER	34,967,741
TOTAL	505,233,793

WATER PUMPED INTO SYSTEM

PUMP STATION	GALLONS
STATION 1	40,809,865
STATION 2	17,341,874
STATION 3	52,772,349
STATION 4	75,846,213
STATION 5	31,055,810
STATION 11	41,983,299
STATION 12	149,691,355
FILTRATION PLANT	77,256,950
TOTAL	486,757,716

BELLINGHAM DPW STATISTICS 2010

PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY (CONTINUED)

	Gallons
DAILY AVERAGE PUMPED	1,384,202
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMED	1,333,583
DAILY RESIDENTIAL PER CAPITA AVE	56
POPULATION SERVED BY TOWN WATER	15,123
MAXIMUM DAY PUMPED	2,475,594
MAXIMUM PUMPING DAY	July 5th

GALLONS METERED TO CUSTOMERS	387,091,320
GALLONS - COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS	77,828,400
GALLONS - RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS	309,262,920
GALLONS SOLD TO OTHER TOWNS	-
 GALLONS UN-METERED TRACKED:	 26,318,698
Fire Protect & Training	120,000
FLUSHING HYDRANTS (UNIDIRECTIONAL)	Zero
FLUSHING HYDRANTS (ISOLATED/SPECIAL)	1,952,025
Flow Testing Main Filling	5,000
Bleeders / Blow Offs	363,311
Tank Overflow & Drainage	Zero
Sewer & Storm Drain Flushing	139,000
Street Cleaning	27,285
Major Main Breaks	1,490,000
Service Leaks	3,746,000
 WATER BREAKS & OTHER TRACK USAGE	 7,842,621
FILTRATION PLANT BACKWASH	18,476,077
 UNACCOUNTED FOR WATER	 91,823,775
PERCENTAGE	18.2%

BELLINGHAM DPW STATISTICS 2010

PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY (CONTINUED)

WATER MAINS

MILES

Type

Unknown

0.75

Asbestos Cement Pipe

35.19

Cement Lined Cast or Ductile Iron Pipe

40.49

PVC - C-900 Pipe

32.78

Diameter (in Inches)

1

0.08

2

1.01

6

38.82

8

40.70

10

14.79

12

10.46

16

3.33

Total Length of Water Mains

109

METERED CUSTOMERS:

DOMESTIC

5420

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

375

UN-METERED CUSTOMERS:

DOMESTIC - SUMMER TAKERS

2

TOTAL

5797

METERS RE-READ BY OWNER:

(TRANSFERS OR PROPERTY CHANGES)

170

METERS (MISCELLANEOUS)

SECONDARY METERS IN SYSTEM TOTAL

142

SECONDARY METERS ADD THIS YEAR

5

WATER METERS RECYCLED

100

NEW METERS AND SERVICES:

INSTALLED BY DPW

5

INSTALLED BY OTHERS

12

HYDRANT MAINTENANCE:

PAINTED

0

REPAIRED

11

REPLACED

1

INSPECTED

45

FLUSHED

21

WINTERIZED

14

NEW HYDRANTS

0

TOTAL IN SYSTEM

910

BELLINGHAM DPW STATISTICS 2010

ROADWAY SYSTEMS

TYPE	MILES
TOWN ACCEPTED WAYS	81.3
UNACCEPTED WAYS	15.0
TOTAL PUBLIC TRAVEL WAYS	96.3

WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM

FACILITIES

GRAVITY SEWER MAINS	29.55 Miles
SEWER FORCE MAINS	5.35 Miles
LOW PRESSURE FORCE MAINS	0.42 Miles
MANHOLES	861
PUMPING STATIONS (TOWN)	7
PUMPING STATIONS (PRVT)	4
SEWER SIPHONS	1

CONNECTIONS

TOTAL AVAILABLE	1877
CONNECTED BEFORE 1/1/2010	1573
CONNECTED DURING YEAR	11
TOTAL PROPERTIES CONNECTED	1584
% of Water Customers with Town Sewer	27%

SEWER FLOWS / TO TREATMENT PLANTS

	Gallons
Charles River Pollution Control District	97,825,847
Woonsocket Wastewater Treatment Plant	46,146,770
TOTAL	143,972,617

STORMWATER SYSTEM

FACILITIES

CATCH BASINS	1894
CATCH BASINS INSPECTED	50
MANHOLES	626
PIPES	Approx. 30 Miles
FREE STANDING INLETS AND OUTLETS	273
IN LINE TREATMENT UNITS	7
STORMWATER BASINS & SWALES	37
BASIN INLET OUTLET HEADWALLS	62

BELLINGHAM DPW STATISTICS 2010

DPW SERVICE CALLS:

METERS REPLACED DEFECTIVE	90
METERS REPLACED FROZEN	8
BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES TESTED	392
HIGHWAY SERVICE CALLS	646
WATER SERVICE CALLS	430
FROZEN WATER SERVICES THAWED	0
EMERGENCY CALLS	3
FACILITIES CALLS	41
WATER MAIN BREAKS REPAIRED	10
WATER SERVICE BREAKS REPAIRED	24
SEWER SERVICE CALLS	0
SEWER MAIN BREAKS REPAIRED	0
SEWER SERVICE BREAKS REPAIRED	0
SEWER OVERFLOWS	0

TOWN OWNED DAMS

Silver Lake Dam (Cross Street)	Condition	GOOD
	Hazard Level Rating	HIGH
	Last Inspection	7/30/2006
Jenks Reservoir Dam (Lake Street)	Condition	POOR
	Hazard Level Rating	LOW
	Last Inspection	5/26/2009
Old Mill Dam (Pearl Street)	Condition	POOR
	Hazard Level Rating	HIGH
	Last Inspection	5/13/2010
Crystal Lake Dam (Silver Lake Road)	Condition	POOR
	Hazard Level Rating	HIGH
	Last Inspection	5/13/2010

TOWN CEMETERIES

Scott Cemetery (Center Street)	GRAVE SITES SOLD	0
Center Cemetery (Mechanic Street)		0
Scott Cemetery Columbarium	NICHES SOLD	5
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	Niche	0
Scott Cemetery Burial		2
Center Cemetery Burial		0

Norfolk County Registry of Deeds
2010 Annual Report to the Town of Bellingham
William P. O'Donnell, Register
649 High Street, Dedham, Massachusetts

The Registry of Deeds is the principal office for real property records in Norfolk County. The Registry receives and records hundreds of thousands of documents each year, and is a basic resource for title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities, homeowners, and others with a need for land record information.

The Registry of Deeds has been a vital component of Norfolk County since 1793, the year Governor John Hancock signed legislation creating Norfolk County, also known as the County of Presidents – the birthplaces of John Adams, John Quincy Adams, John F. Kennedy and George H.W. Bush.

The Registry operates under the supervision of the elected Register, William P. O'Donnell. In over two hundred years of continuous operation the Registry's objectives have remained the same: accuracy, reliability and accessibility for the residents and communities of Norfolk County.

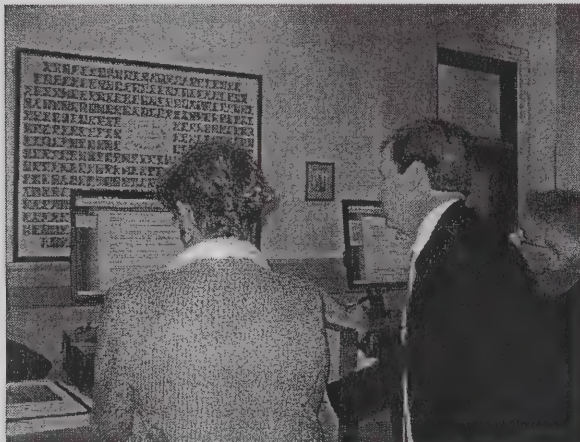
Improved technology, security and management of records and increased levels of customer service remain areas of major focus for the Registry of Deeds. Initiatives for 2010 include:

- The Community Outreach Program continued to bring the Registry to many of the County's Town Halls and Senior Centers during 2010. Register O'Donnell and staff were at Bellingham Town Hall on March 17, 2010.
- The Registry's Informational Seminar's offer both the real estate professional and the general public the opportunity to learn how to research the Registry's land records.
- On January 20, 2010 the Registry processed its first electronic recording. Most documents can now be sent electronically to the Registry to be recorded.
- The internet accessible indexing system has been expanded back to include references from as early as 1900. Remote access over the internet for complete printing of Registry documents is steadily expanding among a growing number of account holders.
- The full service telephone and walk-in Customer Service & Copy Center provided thousands of Norfolk County residents with quality assistance in all areas of the Registry operations. The Customer Service & Copy Center can be reached at 781-461-6101.
- The Registry's internet website www.norfolkdeeds.org is regularly updated and enhanced to include recent news, trends, press information, and answers to frequently asked questions.
- Our Community Programs, Suits for Success, and the Annual Holiday Food and Toys for Tots Drives have been successful through the generosity of the Registry employee's and residents of Norfolk County.

During the past year 3,929 documents were recorded at the Registry of Deeds related to property located in Bellingham. This figure represents a 1% increase from 2009. Of those documents, 352 involved actual land transfers of both commercial and residential properties. August saw the greatest recording activity for Bellingham coinciding with the waning months of the federal initiative awarding money back to first time homebuyers. Overall, total sales for both commercial and residential properties dipped 19% from 2009 reaching a year end total of over \$70 million dollars. The average sale price of either a commercial or residential property settled at \$355,207, down 12% from the previous year. There were 864 new mortgages in Bellingham in 2010 totaling \$281,388,960, an increase of 33% from 2009's total. As in 2009, Bellingham residents took advantage of Massachusetts's Homestead law by filing 257 Declarations.



Register O'Donnell and First Assistant Register Kennedy watches the first electronic recording on January 20, 2010



Register O'Donnell assists a participant at an Informational Seminar.



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

TOWN COMMON TRUSTEES
BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CENTER
BELLINGHAM, MA 02019



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Joanne Arcand, Secretary
Diana Crooks, Treasurer
Sheila Vicini, Function Coordinator

The Town Common Trustees wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator Denis Fraine and residents of Bellingham for all their support this past year. In addition, special thanks go to the following for their assistance in keeping the Town Common a place for all to be proud:

Roland Arcand and the Parks Department staff – they maintained the grounds all year and installed the Town Common Lighting and decorations.

Boy Scout Troop #1 of South Bellingham – they volunteered their time to mulch the entire common

During the past year, the Common entrance signs have been refurbished and the gazebo roof has been replaced. The Bellingham Town Common is a self-supporting entity. Our funding comes mainly from the Bank of America kiosk lease with additional revenues coming from the sale of engraved bricks and sponsorships of benches.

The following events were held on the Common in the year 2010:

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Memorial Day Ceremony
- Town Common Lighting Ceremony
- Girl Scout "Bridging" Ceremony and Awards Ceremony
- Five Weddings and one Vow Renewal
- Five Access Cable 8 concerts
- Family Days sponsored by the Bellingham Arts Council/Cultural Council
- Several pre-school Lunch Box Art programs sponsored by the Bellingham Arts Council
- Mom's Club Open House
- Child ID Program sponsored by the Bellingham Police Department
- The Pumpkin Stroll

In recognition of her service, the Trustees are saddened by the passing of former member Constance Peter on December 14, 2010.

Any person or organization is welcome to use the Town Common. Everyone must pay a refundable security deposit and out-of-towners must also pay a user fee. Permit applications are available at the Board of Selectmen's office. Once the application and the security and/or user fees are received, the Town Common Trustees will act on the request at their next scheduled meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila F. Vicini
Function Coordinator
Town Common Trustees

VETERANS' SERVICES

The Veterans Services program continues to provide prompt service to the Town's 922 veterans and their dependents. Over the past year, services were provided as follows:

Number of Veterans and dependents who have received Chapter 115 benefits: 11

Number of Veterans and dependents serviced or provided counseling: 181

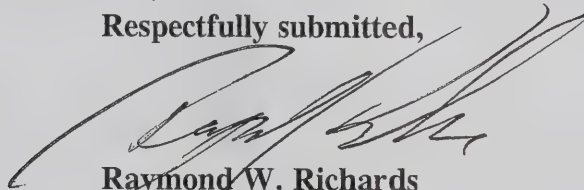
Number of Veterans receiving VA benefits: 159

Number of Veterans' dependents receiving VA benefits: 22

There is a dollar amount of 1,952,184 from VA benefits.

Veterans seeking assistance are encouraged to contact the Veterans' Services Office for information on program offerings. We are proud to service the veteran community and stand ready to answer their call.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ray W. Richards', is written over a horizontal line.

Raymond W. Richards
Veterans' Agent

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

Worker's Compensation Agent

Municipal Center
10 Mechanic Street
Bellingham, MA 02019
(508) 657-2806

WORKER'S COMPENSATION REPORT – 2010

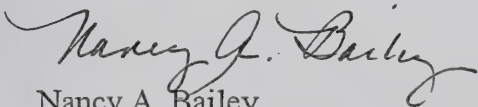
MILA (Massachusetts Inter-local Insurance Association) is the Worker's Compensation carrier for the Town of Bellingham.

Due to the care taken by employees in their day-to-day job procedures, and the maintenance of public buildings and their surroundings, job-related injuries have been kept to a minimum. Thirty-four (35) work-related injury reports were filed, most with no medical attention required. Five (6) work-related injuries did result in lost time from work.

The Town of Bellingham strives to keep work-related injuries down. Meetings are held with Department Heads and MILA representatives to discuss various ways to make the workplace safe for all employees.

Through Health Resources, the Occupational Health Nurse has office hours at the Municipal Center on Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to monitor work-related injuries and offer valuable health information for all Town employees. The Occupational Health Nurse may be reached at (508) 657-2804.

Respectfully submitted;


Nancy A. Bailey
Worker's Compensation Agent

THE ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2010
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
AND
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE - 2010

The school committee deals with a variety of issues throughout the year, many of which are related to their two primary areas of responsibility: addressing policy and budget issues. Some of these issues include the following:

During the months of January and February, the committee continued work on the budget, meeting with each principal to review School Improvement Plans which may have a direct impact on the school budget. Budget hearings were held at each school. The Superintendent's mid-year evaluation was completed.

In February, the district adopted the new state-mandated Motor Vehicle Idling on School Grounds.

March brings us to the budget review committee recommendations and preliminary public hearing for the school budget. The Committee also reviewed capital requests at this time. A joint meeting was held with the Board of Selectmen to discuss the possibility of a Proposition 2 and 1/2 override being put on the May ballot.

The month of April was busy with the budget presentation to the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee. School Choice was voted on and then the decision was submitted to the Department of Education for their records.

Mr. Francis Cartier and Dr. Ronal Martel were re-elected to the School Committee on May 4, 2010. The annual School Committee reorganization took place this year on May 11, 2010. Mrs. Cheryl Gray was elected Chair, Mr. Francis Cartier, Vice Chair, and Mr. Frank Gauvain, Treasurer. Jill Haskins was re-appointed as School Committee Clerk.

In May of each year the School Committee appoints their liaisons, and set the School Committee Goals. Due to economic conditions, the budget was cut for the second year in a row. Reasons cited include declining enrollment and rising special education costs.

During the month of June the School Committee annually reviews any proposed Student Handbook changes, reviews next year's school calendar, reviews Capital Plan and requests, and recognizes retiring staff. This year, Dr. Diana Beck was introduced as the new principal of Stall Brook Middle School. In June, the committee voted in favor of non-issuance of a continuation of Mr. Fischer's (superintendent) contract.

In July, Lorraine Allam was appointed as the new School Committee Clerk.

In August, Mr. Fischer presented an administrative update based on two administrator meetings held that month. The committee was also notified about a new program offered by the Massachusetts School Building Authority, the Green Repair program.

In September, implementation of the state's new Anti-Bullying law, and our corresponding policy, began in all of the schools. 200 new computers replaced outdated ones, the start of a

5-year plan to improve technology. The committee also held a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen to review the requirements of participation in the Green Repair Program.

Each year in October the School Committee appoints a voting member to the annual Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) conference which is held in November. This year's delegate was Mr. Francis Cartier. The Committee also reviews the MCAS results for elementary and secondary schools. Discussions took place about the formation of a Superintendent Search Committee and the process to find a replacement for Mr. Fischer.

In November, the committee welcomed Patricia Correia and Michael Gilbert from MASC for a presentation about the current state of superintendent search processes as well as an overview of options for updating our policy manual.

The December meeting included adoption of a comprehensive anti-bullying plan and the appointment of superintendent search committee members.

The School Committee continues to work actively to support the goals and mission statements of the district and help provide the best possible education opportunity for the students of Bellingham.

We wish to recognize the efforts of our Superintendent, administration, faculty and staff, to ensure the success of our students in partnership with parents who are actively involved with their children's education. We believe that together, we can be successful in meeting our goal of creatively challenging, and fully developing, Bellingham's most valuable resource - our children.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Gray, Chairman
Francis Cartier, Vice Chairman
Frank Gauvain, Treasurer
Stephen Patrick
Ronald L. Martel

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Bellingham Public School District continues to strive to meet our fundamental objective to improve student achievement by meeting the needs of all our learners. To achieve that objective we must manage the complex task of meeting the diverse cognitive, social, emotional, and physical needs of our students. Meeting the needs of all our students each year is an ongoing challenge. Success relies upon the collective efforts of school staff, parents, and the community. It takes a talented and dedicated school staff to meet student needs daily and to ensure that each of our students experience success at school every single day and to ensure that we are preparing them to be successful life-long learners. Educators in Bellingham are eager to participate in a wide range of rigorous, high quality professional development opportunities that strengthen their understanding of current research about teaching and learning and that encourages them to implement those research-based instructional strategies into their classroom practice. Support from parents and family is a vital component in the educational process. We acknowledge and value their support and involvement in the educational journey of their children in the Bellingham Public Schools. We also recognize the key role the community of Bellingham plays in educating our children when it demonstrates pride and support for the schools and for the many accomplishments of our students. Educating our students is truly a team effort.

The Bellingham Public School District has a total current enrollment of 2,471 and an organizational staff of approximately 300. The district is comprised of an early childhood program, three elementary schools (K-4), one middle school (5-8), an alternative high school for students with special needs, and a comprehensive high school (9-12). The curricula for every grade level are well established and are reviewed and revised by teaching staff on a rotating schedule. The curricula teach children not only the basics, but also how to think critically and creatively. The instructional program features a broad array of course offerings, special education for varying needs, advanced placement and honors programs, and computer instruction to support learning. The district also employs an experienced team of specialized school counselors to meet the needs of students and families and to provide easy access to support services.

The demand for change in schools is increasing as specific requirements included in the federal *No Child Left Behind Law* mandate increased student academic achievement. To ensure district leadership is prepared to lead that change, district administrators attended a 2-day Leadership Conference on the topic Observation and Evaluation, presented by Caroline Tripp, co-author of *The Skillful Leader*, which was the resource book used at the conference.

The MCAS tests are state assessments that are used to hold schools and districts accountable for progress they have made toward the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requirement that “all” students be “proficient” in English Language Arts (ELA) and Math by 2014. Currently, in addition to fulfilling local graduation requirements, high school students must earn a scaled score of at least 240 (proficient) on both the ELA and Math MCAS tests and also earn at least 220 on a Science MCAS test in order to earn a high school diploma in Massachusetts. In 2008 the Bellingham School Committee adopted a new district graduation goal for all students. The new goal states, “By 2014 all students who graduate from Bellingham Public Schools will meet all local, state, and federal graduation requirements. Students at all other levels will meet

or exceed the grade level performance targets as established by local, state, and federal regulations.” The intent of this goal is to focus the attention of all educators on improving student achievement to reach this goal.

The district continues to work to improve student performance on the MCAS assessments at all levels. Students at Macy, South, and Stall Brook Elementary Schools all continued to make progress in mathematics. And this year, Stall Brook turned around and improved its ELA scores as well. At the three elementary schools the district has implemented a Literacy initiative across all grade levels. Teachers have received high quality, sustained Literacy professional development in 2009 and in 2010 and as a result, we anticipate additional improvement in our English Language Arts scores for elementary students as our teachers strengthen and enhance their teaching practice with consistent, research-based instructional strategies they have learned.

The Bellingham Memorial Middle School demonstrated areas of improvement in MCAS scores. In particular, the ELA student scores for the aggregate at the middle school are designated as “Very High Performing in 2010. All Middle School teachers are working to make sure their curriculum is aligned with the Massachusetts State Standards and they are looking more closely at instructional methods to ensure students have the knowledge and skills to be successful on the MCAS tests..

Bellingham High School MCAS scores in Mathematics and English Language Arts continue to improve to reach the mandated objective that all students will achieve “Proficient” or “Advanced” by 2014 on the MCAS assessments. Bellingham High School MCAS scores are consistently in the top category in the state. Students who do not achieve “Proficiency” on the MCAS tests are required by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to complete an Educational Proficiency Plan to demonstrate how they will achieve “Proficiency.” Funded by an Academic Support grant, Bellingham High School provides 1:1 and 1:2 tutoring during the school day to ensure our students will successfully pass the MCAS tests.

Our work with students is not just about MCAS test scores. Our mission is broader and deeper than that. It is about working collaboratively with teachers, administrators, support staff, parents, and members of the community to maximize student success and achievement in our schools and to develop our students into knowledgeable, thoughtful, productive, tolerant, and confident citizens.

Superintendent of Schools
Mr. David N. Fischer

ANNUAL REPORT STATISTICS

This report will provide some statistical information about student enrollment.

ENROLLMENT

As of December 31, 2010, 2,471 students were enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12 in our schools. This figure represents a decrease in enrollment of 71 students from 2009.

ENROLLMENT FOR ALL GRADES, END OF THE FIRST MONTH OF SCHOOL

1980-81 – 3353	1985-86 – 2596	1990-91 – 2227	1995-96 – 2466	2000-01 – 2706	2005-06 – 2603
1981-82 – 3265	1986-87 – 2471	1991-92 – 2308	1996-97 – 2574	2001-02 – 2713	2006-07 – 2583
1982-83 – 3043	1987-88 – 2420	1992-93 – 2261	1997-98 – 2635	2002-03 – 2736	2007-08 – 2554
1983-84 – 2867	1988-89 – 2300	1993-94 – 2311	1998-99 – 2619	2003-04 – 2721	2008-09 – 2549
1984-85 – 2746	1989-90 – 2264	1994-95 – 2394	1999-00 – 2648	2004-05 – 2684	2009-10 – 2542
2010-11 - 2471					

ENROLLMENT IN EACH SCHOOL AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

GRADE	MACY	SOUTH	STALL BROOK	MIDDLE SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL	PRIMAVERA CENTER	TOTALS BY GRADE
Kind.	48	95	35				178
K/1			5				5
2/4			8				8
1	54	84	46				184
2	68	97	46				211
3	48	97	52				197
4	56	73	53				182
5				168			168
5/6				7			7
6				182			182
7				195			195
7/8				8			8
8				220			220
9					174		174
10					163		163
11					183		183
12					165		165
9/12					15		15
9						3	3
10						7	7
11						8	8
12						8	8
TOTAL							2471

FEDERAL AND STATE PROJECT GRANTS

	FEDERAL GRANTS	
	Title IIA, Teacher Quality	\$55,352
	Title IID, Enhanced Education Through Technology	0
	Title I Distribution	\$104,064
	Title IV, Safe and Drug Free	\$2,716
	ARRA, Code 780	\$19,485
	Education Jobs	\$516,233
	Race to the Top	\$37,117
	STATE GRANTS	
	Academic Support Grant	\$15,400
	Literacy Grant	\$23,000

CLARA MACY SCHOOL –Mrs. Jaime D. Slaney, Principal

Our mission at the Clara Macy School is to provide each student with the highest quality education in a safe and healthy community based environment. We strive to create an atmosphere of high expectations within a collaborative network of students, staff, parents, and community members who encourage students to achieve rigorous academic standards and reach their potential. Instructional decisions are made based on the curriculum frameworks, assessment data, scientifically based research, technological advancements, and current pedagogy. Our goal is to celebrate individual accomplishments, demonstrate respect for each other and the world around us, foster lifelong learners, and guide all students as they become a contributing member of society.

The results of the 2010 MCAS assessment continue to indicate strong student achievement. Maintaining a focus on small group instruction through in-class support is a primary factor in this achievement. The combination of instructional programs and strategies supported by scientifically based research along with the consistent efforts of a dedicated and capable staff are responsible for continued student achievement.

An important goal at Macy School is to develop the literacy skills each student needs to become a proficient reader and writer. We have created a balanced literacy approach that meets the individual literacy needs of all learners. Specialized reading programs such as *Reading Recovery* continue to be utilized to support the classroom reading instruction and target specific skills. In addition, the *Foundations Reading Program*, the early literacy component for the Wilson Reading System which specifically targets struggling readers, has been implemented in all kindergarten, grade 1, and grade 2 classrooms. This program successfully supports the development of the decoding and encoding skills necessary to be fluent readers. The *Reading Recovery* program incorporates all five components of an effective reading program, as identified by the National Reading Panel, into specially developed *Reading Recovery* lessons. The structure and design of the program is consistent with a large body of substantial research on how children learn to read and write. Each reading program implemented meets the criteria of an effective reading program based on current scientific research. Writing has been a strong focus for both the staff and students at Macy School. Units of Study, incorporated with the six traits of writing approach, exposes students to various genres of writing. In addition, all teachers participate in ongoing professional development and collaboration in the areas of comprehensive literacy, the use of leveled books and guided reading. Teachers also receive ongoing professional development in the administration and analysis of individualized Reading Assessments such as the Developmental Reading Assessment-2 (DRA-2) and the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Reading Success (DIBELS) in order to determine student instructional needs.

Macy School continues to provide an environment that offers a variety of opportunities in order to meet individual learning needs of our students through a full inclusion program. Reading specialists, speech therapists, and special educators provide academic support within each classroom in order to meet the academic needs of all students and provide for small group instruction. Each classroom is structured to provide an inclusive environment supporting the achievement of high standards for all students. This year we have implemented enrichment blocks for students in grades 1-4. This block is a coordinated and systematic effort to provide additional time and support for learning. This daily instructional period enriches each student's education in a specific subject area with a predetermined focus of instruction in a small group atmosphere.

Integration of technology into the classroom continues to be a focus at Macy School. Thanks to the support of the PTO, every classroom grades 1 through 4 has a LCD projector. Classrooms in grades 2 through 4 have smart boards. Teachers are utilizing various software and applications to bring learning alive for our students.

The Clara Macy School is committed to the establishment of a strong learning community comprised of parents, teachers, students, and community members. Many programs were held during the year to contribute toward the attainment of this goal. The fall open house was well attended and provided families with an informal opportunity to learn about the curriculum, routines and

expectations of their child's classroom. During the month of November we celebrated American Education Week by inviting all families to join their children for lunch or snack. Over 200 people participated in this program which enabled them to share a part of their child's school day. The Winter Celebration highlighted the talents of all. The Spring Arts Week provides an exciting conclusion to the school year with a week of cultural events and presentations.

The Macy PTO continues to be a vibrant organization that provides enrichment programs as well as support for teacher initiatives and fieldtrips. Through the efforts of the PTO, the students enjoyed performances that focused on character values, the importance of reading, good test taking skills and imaginative and entertaining aspect of math. The Macy Playground committee raised enough funds for the installation of the playground project. We truly appreciate the dedication and support of our PTO.

Macy School continues to benefit from a successful After School Program provided by the YMCA. New programs are continually being offered, some with a more academic component. The following programs have been implemented during previous years of the Macy after School Program: Super Sports, Krafty Kids, and Act Out. All programs have been well received and are very popular among the children. Participation in this program continues to increase. The YMCA also offer an after school BASE child care program which provides child care for families after school.

Macy School continues its journey on strengthening its learning community. Our goal is to instill the love of learning and to provide the skills to become lifelong learners.

SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – Kathryn D. Wilson, Principal

At South Elementary School we share a commitment to ensuring the achievement of all students. The mission of South Elementary School is to provide a creative, supportive learning environment that meets the needs of individual students in which we maximize achievement, promote social competency, respect similarities as well as differences, and develop life-long learners who contribute positively to the community.

We continue to increase the percentage of students achieving proficiency on assessments. Yet, we still have work to be accomplished to help all our students achieve. Because we did not grow enough, we were identified as being in need of improvement on MCAS. We are still scoring in the range considered High Performing. Analyzing student performance on MCAS tests as well as data from informal assessments provides us with information that drives our educational decisions. This process allows us to identify specific areas of focus within our instruction. Through our analysis we have identified writing instruction as an area of need last year and have continued this focus into this year. During the summer we worked as a District with LSDO to provide professional development for teachers in the Writer's Workshop and Conferencing. We have continued to support this initiative during our District professional development days this year, through the acquisition of materials, and by providing planning time during faculty meetings. After the professional development days, each grade level had at least an additional half day to continue their work and see model lessons. We have already seen improvement in students' attitudes towards writing and their ability to generate ideas independently. Fourth grade scores on the MCAS long composition increase almost a full point on average.

Literacy skills provide the foundation on which all other learning is built. Therefore it is a major focus of our students' days. Students receive direct instruction in phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension strategies, and writing skills. Students practice test-taking skills to prepare for the MCAS. The Reading Recovery Program targets children in first grade and works on improving reading and writing skills. Many teachers have completed graduate level courses in literacy to enhance their reading programs. The Title I program sponsored before and after school MCAS preparation classes last winter and spring, a Community Reading Day on March 2nd, and conducted a Books and Bingo Night in March for students and parents. This grant also provided additional materials to support the Making Meaning program. Making Meaning program has scientific research behind them, demonstrating positive impacts on student achievement. As a school, we are reviewing data frequently to monitor the progress of students. Many teachers have received professional development in Visualizing and Verbalizing, an instructional methodology designed to improve comprehension, and LiPS, a specially designed reading program to help students who continue to struggle with decoding and hearing sounds. We instituted Intervention and Enrichment Blocks during which students receive direct instruction in either literacy or math in a specifically identified area of need.

To support our work in literacy, we held our fourth Read-a-thon during March and April. This year's theme was "Catch the Reading Bug." As students read books, they filled out individual bug parts that were hung along the outside wall of our library to help our bug grow. Students also kept logs of their reading and some got sponsors. More than 200 South students worked together to read over 1700 books! This project also raised over \$1200.00 for books for our library. Special book plates were inserted into books purchased with these funds to recognize the efforts of the students.

We continue to review our math curriculum to be sure it is meeting the needs of students and is providing for instruction in all standard areas. All teachers have a copy of a scope and sequence for instruction. By integrating the Scott Foresman Addison Wesley program, Every Day Counts Calendar Math and Investigations, students receive a balance of instruction in skills, concepts, and problem-solving. Students also work with Larson's math, a computer-based instructional supplement. This program provides further practice and individualization of instruction.

The science and social studies curriculum topics, based up the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks, for kindergarten through fourth grade are in place. Instructional resources include Harcourt materials, teacher-created kits, literature and technology. Much content learning is integrated into our literacy instruction as well. Our Parent Teacher Organization also brings in programs to support units of study.

Technology continues to be used as a tool to enhance the educational experiences of our students. There are 25 new computers in our lab, along with an LCD projector and a Smartboard. We now have Smartboards in all second, third and fourth grade classrooms.

Each first through fourth grade classroom now has 5 computers and an lcd projector. All third and fourth grade classrooms also have a document camera. There is an additional document camera and a digital camera housed in our library that can be used in classrooms. Many teachers have participated in technology professional development opportunities focused on teaching with, not about, technology. Students can develop word processing skills within their own classrooms by utilizing the thirty Alpha Smarts on a cart. We have access to online tools such as Reading A to Z and Discovery Education's United Streaming to enhance learning experiences. Students go to the computer lab once a week as one of their specials. The three technology assistants across the elementary schools are collaborating to support the needs of the elementary students. As a school we are working collaboratively with the Director of Technology to integrate technology across the curriculum.

In 2010 we continued to expand our P.A.W.S. program. P.A.W.S. stands for Positive Actions and Words at South. We originally initiated this program to help support the social emotional learning needs of our students. Each grade level ran a school-wide assembly focused on a different social competency theme. Students received recognition for their demonstration of those themes by earning "PAWS" with their names on them that are hung on a bulletin board in the front of the school. Our lunch bunches continue to support these efforts as well. We continue to implement the Peaceful Playgrounds program. This program is designed to give structure to the playground through painted games and materials. Students learned a common set of rules and language to use. Students settle disputes by playing Rock-Paper-Scissors. To compliment this, we continue to use the Second Step Curriculum. Finally, we have teach the Steps to Respect program, an anti-bullying curriculum designed to help third and fourth graders learn about bullying and how to prevent it. New to the program this year are two elements. First, all student have signed a contract outlining our core values and their promise to try and uphold them. Second, we began a group of fourth grade students called Kids in Action. These students meet during lunch two times per month with the building principal to discuss issues around school climate and make decisions about how they can take action.

The educational community of South Elementary School is not limited to the faculty and students. We believe it is only through the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents, students, community members, and administration that students will be able to maximize their achievement. In September, many parents visited the school for our annual Meet the Teacher Night. This was an opportunity for parents to learn about the classroom programs and how to enhance the educational process for their children. Parents were invited to attend a volunteer orientation in September. Parents attended conferences in November to discuss the progress of their children. In January, the School Committee held a meeting at South, that was well attended by our families. Students and teachers worked to put together a movie about what it was like to spend a day at South, and then modeled some of our playground games. Other events, such as the Educational Fair that was held in March and an evening parent meeting about MCAS and assessment, provide opportunities for parents and families to visit the school, learn about our programs, and enjoy the students' successes.

During the spring, South Elementary School provided opportunities for our incoming kindergarten families to become acquainted with the school. In June we held an orientation program for parents and scheduled classroom visitations. During this time students met their teachers, visited their new classrooms and went on a bus ride. Parents learned more about the kindergarten program. This was done to help create a smooth transition into the school. To help transition the kindergarten families joining us in September of 2011, all three elementary schools collaborated to hold an information night in October of 2010.

“Firefighter Phil” is a program on fire safety that is presented to students in grades one to four. This program in conjunction with the “Learn Not to Burn” curriculum is funded by Bellingham businesses and a state grant. Firefighter Chris Mach provides additional fire safety programs for all our students. The Safe House was here early in the fall to help students learn what to do if they were ever in a fire.

The partnership between the home and school is strengthened by the cooperation of the South Elementary PTO. Congratulations to the officers who, by their leadership, have sponsored many wonderful activities for our students. Through successful fundraisers they have sponsored programs and activities for our students. These include cultural events for all students, a Family Fun Night, ice cream social, parties, and memory books. They provided Discovery Science programs for all students covering topics such as animal adaptations, sound, rocks and minerals, magnets, bubbles and lights and lasers. The PTO sponsored many enrichment events for the school such as a rope jumping program for all students, an owl program, the RI Philharmonic, Pumpernickel Puppets, Hermit Crabs, a dinosaur program, a program about forces and work, and the Roger Williams Zoo Mobile. They provided a variety of instructional materials to support and enhance learning. The PTO also sponsored a Memory Night for our fourth graders as they prepared to move on to fifth grade at the Middle School.

The School Council was formed as a result of the Education Reform Act of 1993. Parents and teachers are elected to the council for three-year terms. The School Council affords an opportunity for all members to review the school budget, develop school goals and create the school improvement plan. The Council has been very active in addressing and achieving the goals set forth in the school improvement plan this year.

Project Pride raises funds for South Elementary School. Funds are raised through our books fairs. They are used to provide additional instructional materials to enhance the educational experiences for the students at South. This year we used funds from Project Pride to purchase new books for our library, a new digital camera, a new video camera, and new die cuts for our Ellison machine.

Thanks must go to the entire staff of the Bellingham School Administration Office for their guidance and help throughout the year. The students, parents, and staff that make up the South Elementary School community also deserve praise and recognition for all that they have accomplished again this year.

Stall Brook Elementary School

Annual Report – 2010-2011

The mission of Stall Brook Elementary School is for teachers, parents, and staff to work together to create an outstanding educational environment that will build character, support learning, and prepare all students to become contributing citizens in our ever changing society. We are an educational community committed to:

- focusing on the importance of rigorous academic standards and exemplary student achievement
- facilitating learning in different learning styles
- providing an environment that inspires participation, responsible actions, problem solving, creativity, productivity, and the enhancement of self esteem
- involving family and community resources in various phases of the learning process
- supporting the work of a staff that is committed and dedicated to our mission

Instruction at Stall Brook Elementary School is child centered and focused on meeting the individual needs of our learners. Our teachers stress thinking skills and problem solving in mathematics; reading for interpretation and meaning in a variety of genres and in all subject areas; expository and creative writing that is thematically developed, well constructed, and able to capture the reader's interest; investigative learning in science; and understanding the world around us through relevant research and project design. In addition the integration of technology with all aspects of the curriculum has enhanced our students' learning experiences. Children at the elementary level learn best when they construct meaning on their own, work in heterogeneous cooperative groups, and develop strategies for independent problem solving. We currently have one special education K-1 classroom, one full day kindergarten, one half day kindergartens, three sections of first grade, one special education 2-4 classroom, two sections of second grade, three sections of third grade, and three sections of fourth grade.

The analysis of data collected from a variety of ongoing assessments helps teachers form instruction, and students become more involved with setting goals for their own learning. For example reading assessments that are given several times a year help determine a child's strengths and weaknesses in oral language, phonemic awareness, phonics, concepts of print, letter recognition, sight words, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Flexible guided group instruction using appropriate leveled books provide the core for our balanced literacy program. Specialized programs such as Reading Recovery, LLI, Foundations, Wilson, Soliloquy, Read Naturally, and Soar to Success help selected students receive additional help in literacy instruction. Our balanced literacy program also includes a large block of time for Writer's Workshop several times a week. Children develop ideas, draft creative writings, revise and edit their work, then celebrate the publishing of their pieces.

In mathematics we continue to use a combination of the Scott Foresman Addison Wesley textbook and “Mathematical Investigations”. The Investigations program helps children understand concepts, expand their mathematical thinking, and use writing to explain their mathematical reasoning. The Scott Foresman program reinforces and helps students practice their basic skills. Collecting assessment data in mathematics is just as important as in Literacy. Students in grades three and four use computer generated pre and post tests based on MCAS questions to help them plan learning goals. The IXL and Larson’s Math Program is used by all our students to help them practice basic math skills. These interactive computer programs allow students to individualize their work, and helps teachers to analyze individual student’s progress.

The Harcourt Science Program engages students in the scientific method. Students have benefited from this exploratory method of learning. Teaching the Massachusetts Frameworks in Social Studies has meant locating instructional resources that match up with the state’s content standards. We have found that working together as a grade level has enabled our teachers to develop relevant, stimulating units of instruction. The utilization of “Discovery Education” and “United Streaming” has greatly enhanced student engagement. In addition our teachers now integrate literature with the social studies and science units and frequently use the internet as a source of additional information to complement the textbooks.

There are many opportunities to provide additional instructional experiences for our students. Volunteers, who are often retired educators, work with remedial and advanced groups in math and reading. Our special education teachers, reading specialists, and speech and language pathologist and occupational therapist plan and, at times, co-teach with classroom teachers every week. They may work with a small group of students on a specialized program, or they may serve as a second educator within the regular education classroom. Our Instructional Learning Assistants move from room to room throughout the day to work with small groups of children.

Developing and deepening a positive school culture requires continuous collaboration and support among all members of the school community. This year, the school members have developed the Stall Brook PRIDE Core values. These are **P**ositive Actions, **R**esponsibility, **I**ndependence, **D**etermination, and **E**xcellence (P.R.I.D.E). These values serve as a framework for our school community; reminding us to always strive to be our best and treat others with respect and kindness.

We are fortunate, at Stall Brook School, to have an inclusive student population with diverse learning styles and needs. This diversity reflects our commitment to providing every student with an appropriate and excellent education.

There are many special days that have become part of the Stall Brook School culture. During the fall we let our imagination take hold as we celebrate Fantasy Friday on the last Friday in October. At home families decorate pumpkins and the PTO hosts a “Pumpkin Stroll” and an

evening of family entertainment. No winter school day is more enjoyable than our “Cozy Winter Day” celebration in January. Our students engage in many different activities centered around the theme of winter. They read poems and books about winter, write stories, listen to classical music, and snack on hot chocolate and cookies. In February we celebrate Friendship Week with a variety of meaningful activities. In March, we have a special dedication to READING and The Cat in the Hat visits each classroom and reads a different Dr. Seuss on “Read Across America Day”.

The Stall Brook Parent Teacher Organization continues to be essential to our school’s well being. Through their fund raising efforts, our PTO is able to sponsor family and community events, student field trips, cultural arts programs, and provide donations of instructional support materials to our school. Whether it’s a movie night, an ice cream social or book fair, a school-wide assembly or holiday shop, Stall Brook parents are there to support our school. School is a very busy place. The Stall Brook community of parents, students, staff, and alumni is vibrant and active – celebrating children and families every day of the year.

SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORTS:

BELLINGHAM MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr. Michael Lovecchio, Principal

Mr. William Tranter, Vice Principal

Bellingham Memorial Middle School serves 780 students in grades 5-8. The middle school is proud of our mission statement. The statement was created by the faculty of the school and reflects the philosophies which drive all decisions.

Through the teamwork of students, staff, parents and the community, Bellingham Memorial Middle School will ensure a positive, respectful and caring environment that challenges students to achieve academic excellence while fostering creativity, broadening minds and building a sense of community resulting in students emerging as responsible individuals, life-long learners and productive citizens.

The middle school offers students a balance between a rigorous core curriculum and a variety of enrichment courses. All of our courses combine the necessary content with components of 21st century skills. Bellingham Memorial Middle School strives to meet the diverse needs of our learning population. We are continually researching and creating new programs and offerings aimed at improving student achievement.

Increasing student achievement continues to be the major focus of our school. Our dedicated staff meets as grade-level teams to discuss ways in which to better serve our student population. The staff is active in the decision making process, which is guided by the district's strategic plan and our school mission.

As a result of our annual MCAS test result analysis, the staff is focusing on areas and skills identified as needing improvement. This year, a major focus has been in the area of curriculum. Staff meetings and professional development has been provided to aid the staff in creating and implementing curriculum maps in accordance with the Massachusetts State Frameworks. BMMS also has begun the process of giving students formative and benchmark assessments in all subject areas. The data from these assessments is used to drive classroom instruction as well as identify the student who may benefit from additional academic interventions.

An important aspect of the success of our fifth graders here in the middle school is the attention given to their transition into a new school. The transition activities begin in April of the year before, when fourth graders are invited to a movie night and tour of the middle school. Also, during the spring, parents are invited to attend a parent orientation evening. Additional transitional activities include a visit to each fourth grade classroom by the principal and several fifth graders who answer questions that the fourth graders have about coming to the middle school, individual welcoming letters written by the seventh graders to the incoming fifth graders, and finally our 5th Grade Orientation Day in August when new fifth graders get to learn about the middle school, find their homerooms and open their lockers for the first time. All of these activities provide comfort and a smooth transition to entering fifth graders and their parents.

Many after school activities are available to our students. The Middle School Student Council and the Community Service Club involve students in all grades in volunteer projects in the community. The Community Service Club and the Student Council join together each

year to assist the Ranieri family with their annual Wrentham Developmental Center Christmas party held here at the Middle School. The Student Council collects food for the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, collects toys for the annual Christmas Toy Drive, and also maintains an ongoing food collection for the local food pantry.

The Drama Club production of *Willy Wonka, Jr.* was sold out for each of its performances. Work has already begun on this year's production of *Aladdin, Jr.* These productions showcase our very talented students in all grades.

Our after school Intramural sports program has met with tremendous success. In this program students are able to join classmates in after school sports for which there are no competitive try-outs. Students of all athletic abilities are encouraged to play and to develop camaraderie and sportsmanship skills while just having fun. Augmenting this program is the regular after school sports program which allows students to participate on competitive sports teams that include a cross country team as well as a booster funded girl's soccer and softball teams, boy's and girl's basketball, and girl's softball and field hockey.

Grade six students continued the tradition of spending a week at Nature's Classroom in Charlton, Massachusetts. This is a wonderful program that allows student's to take an active role in their education by participating in exciting hands-on interdisciplinary classes.

Grade six students also participate in the Police Department supported DARE program, a drug and alcohol prevention program. The ten week program consists of a member of the Bellingham Police Department visiting BMMS and teaching sixth graders about proper decision-making regarding the use of drugs and alcohol. The program culminates in a special DARE graduation ceremony.

All middle school students are encouraged and invited to participate in the National Geographic Geography Bee. Middle school students participate in the after school competition for one of ten semi-final positions. The semi-finalists then compete for the right to enter the state competition representing our school with the ultimate goal of competing at the national level. An exciting culmination to our seventh grade Geography studies is our annual Cultural Fair which transforms many of our classrooms into foreign countries complete with cultural activities, food and costumes representing a variety of countries.

The Middle School PTO continues to be a vital part of our school. Funds have been raised through many successful fund-raisers including our annual magazine drive that will provide students with many enrichment activities. These funds have also assisted in paying for field trips including Nature's Classroom. The PTO also sponsors a Friday night dance for students in grade eight.

Under the guidance of our very talented and dedicated music teachers our music program continues to grow and shine. During the past year many concerts were performed by our grade-level bands. The Grades 7 and 8 bands will compete at the state music festival (MICCA) held annually here in Bellingham. Our Grades 7 and 8 bands will also compete at the Great East Music Festival in June. Our Middle School Band now marches annually in the town's Memorial Day Parade. Every June, the Eighth Grade Band travels to each elementary school and performs for the students. Due to the tremendous parental and community support we have outgrown the seating in our own auditorium and all of our performances take place in the high school auditorium. The Friends of Music continue to support our growing music program here at the Middle School.

The BMMS School Council meets quarterly to develop and maintain a School Improvement Plan and discuss potential changes at the school. This council is made up of

parents, teachers, community members and the principal. The School Improvement Plan lists goals that will enhance not only the educational climate at the middle school but also the social, emotional, physical and behavioral needs of its students, faculty and staff. This group offers feedback from the perspectives of the different stakeholders in a variety of school related areas.

The BMMS website provides numerous resources for parents and community members. The website relates current information on the programs at the middle school. The schools address is <http://www.bellingham.k12.ma.us/ms/default.htm>. Communication between the school and home remains a focal point and through the utilization of Global Connect, has allowed us to provide parents with school specific and community outreach messages as well as emergency notifications.

BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL – Edward L. Fleury, Principal

Bellingham High School is now in its ninth year of existence in a new and modern facility. Our high school services grades nine through twelve with a student enrollment of 700 students. In partnership with families and the community, the administration and faculty recognize that learning is a life-long process requiring a variety of educational experiences, resources, and expectations. Being a mission driven school, our essential task is to provide all students with the opportunity to develop intellectually, socially, physically and emotionally. In this diverse and evolving global society, we advocate active and cooperative learning, respect for self and others, and the promotion of effective communication and analytical skills.

Our school in 2008 received full accreditation from the N.E.A.S.C. Association. We were very pleased with the results of this evaluation. We completed a two-year report to the Commission which was submitted on October 1, 2010. We are very appreciative of the high level of support our school and staff received from parents and community leaders during this extensive evaluation. It is clear to all of us here at Bellingham High school that we truly have the support of our community in providing and maintaining a state of the art facility and the faculty and support staff essential for it to be effective.

THE MISSION STATEMENT OF BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

In this diverse and evolving global society, the mission of Bellingham High School is to provide a supportive and challenging environment which fosters confident, successful and active life-long learners who contribute positively and responsibly to their community.

Expectations for Student Learning

Academic Expectations

Students will:

Learn to write, read and speak effectively; Demonstrate critical and creative thinking in problem solving; Organize and evaluate information to reach informed conclusions in collaboration with others; Utilize technology as a tool for learning

Social and Civic Expectations

Students will:

Display respect for teachers, staff, peers and themselves by obeying laws, rules and regulations; Develop a transition plan for post secondary life; Participate in activities that benefit self and community

GOALS FROM THE 2010-11 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

(Created by the School Council and approved by the Bellingham School Committee)

Goal #1

The Bellingham School District, Faculty and the Administration of Bellingham High School are reviewing and revising the final draft of the 2-Year Report (submitted October 1, 2010). Progress is on-going with regard to the 5-Year Report due October 1, 2013 for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). Official responses continue to be prepared regarding the fifty-three (53) recommendations addressed in the high school evaluation.

Goal #2

The Bellingham School District and Bellingham High School shall continue to provide a safe and supportive environment for students and staff.

Goal #3

The Bellingham School District and Bellingham High School shall provide the necessary staff and curriculum to continue to meet the MCAS performance state mandates for all its students and to maintain rigorous graduation requirements.

Goal #4

Bellingham High School will continue to maintain a systematic and coordinated approach to the dissemination of information about the school through a variety of media.

Goal #5

The Bellingham School District and Bellingham High School shall continue to address issues of wellness, health and diversity with related programs and activities.

Goal #6

The Bellingham School District and Bellingham High School shall provide the necessary support and sources of remediation to meet state and local academic mandates.

The Bellingham School District and Bellingham High School shall continue to enhance home-school-community connections for the benefit of educating the town's children, especially on the issues of wellness and the value of diversity.

OVERVIEW OF CURRICULA

Bellingham High School offers a comprehensive program of studies for 700 students in grades 9-12. Our curriculum provides quality college preparatory programs in English, Science, Social Studies, Mathematics and Foreign Language. Additionally, a broad range of courses in Music, Art, Technology, and Wellness extend and enrich our core academic offerings. Each course is assigned an academic level that indicates the degree of difficulty. Presently, there are nine Advanced Placement courses offered to students in Calculus, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Biology, Chemistry, Spanish, U.S. History, European History. Spanish, French and Algebra I may be taken in grade 8 to advance to the next level in grade 9. Other curriculum offerings include independent study classes, Virtual High School program offerings, high school enrichment classes at Dean College, and dual enrollment programs. Over seventy-five percent of the students participate in our co-curricular programs that include athletics, student council and class officers, art, music and related programs.

We continue to place a special focus on examining our assessment practices. An important step in this process is the continued alignment of our curricula to the State Frameworks and the development of performance benchmarks that will better enable us to connect what happens in the classroom to the school's overall mission. Beyond that, the English and Math departments have used professional development time to complete detailed analyses of the spring of 2010 MCAS results.

STAFFING

The BHS Staff consists of 46 teachers, one principal, one assistant principal, an athletic director, a guidance director, three full-time guidance counselors, a special education team Psychologist/Special Education coordinator, a part-time speech therapist and a librarian. A support staff of secretaries, aides, custodians, food service workers and computer personnel all contribute to the effective operation of the school.

The following individuals joined BHS's competent staff, filling the new positions, or vacant ones created by retirements or resignations:

Mr. Steven Soldi – English
Ms. Melissa Zambito – English .5
Mrs. Marilyn DiStefano – Math
Mr. Jonathan Warne - Science
Mrs. Debra Sacco – PE/Wellness
Mrs. Billiegene Lavalley – Computer Technology

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Staffing

The English Department is chaired by Mr. John Cleary and includes seven teachers (six as of June 30, 2010; 6.5 as October 1, 2010) plus the Department Head.

Highlights

- During the first week of school, students in all core English courses (9-12) received instructions on how to avoid plagiarism. In addition, mandatory requirements for research papers with MLA documentation style were implemented within full year courses.
- The Vocabulary from Classical Roots series continues to be utilized within freshmen, sophomore, and junior core English courses.
- Students in both English 9 and World Literature (grade 10) courses followed a prescribed timetable for additional open response practices, and had consistent individual classroom MCAS preparations. Commencing in December (2009), and administered through March, six different practice class sets of mandatory open response questions with applicable rubrics, derived from past MCAS yearly tests, were systematically employed.
- World Literature (grade 10) English teachers conducted a simulated MCAS test just prior to actual MCAS testing in order to alleviate student anxiety concerning the test and test taking procedures (March 22 – 26).
- So that students' progress may be collectively monitored, on-going assessments regarding "Seniors In Danger," are periodically reported to the Guidance Department and the Principal. As an additional avenue for extra help, the English Department, in conjunction with the national Honor society advisor, arranged after school tutoring by NHS members. Furthermore, to improve communication and to focus on academic deficiencies of every senior who was in danger of not graduating, grade 12 English teachers sent letters home to parents that outline problematic areas and highlight measures for improvement.
- In September and October, students in English 9 and World Literature (grade 10) had lessons, practices, tips, and strategies on taking verbal sections of the PSATs.
- For the fifth consecutive year, in partnership with the Guidance Department, seniors used the BHS English Department's résumé template and "Guidelines for the High School Résumé" to write résumés to accompany the college application process.
- On August 27th, the English Department Chairman assisted in the 9th grade "Step Up/ Orientation Program.
- The Department Chairman participated in the New Teacher Orientation Program on August 26, 2010.
- On March 2, 2010 the Department Chairman presented an English Department assessment to the high school's School Council.
- Members of the English Department assisted students in the annual selection of Courses from the Program of Studies for the 2010 – 2011 school year. In addition, on February 24, 2010 all English Department members participated in the first annual Parent/Student Scheduling Night.

- The English Department with the assistance of the Guidance Department assessed criteria obtained from BMS for 9th grade course placement into MCAS Prep. ELA/Reading Lab via:
 - Grade 7 MCAS ELA (Spring scores);
 - Grade 8 ELA teacher recommendations;
- The English Department Chairman presented the English Awards for Outstanding Accomplishment to members of the Class of 2010 at the “Senior Awards Night” on June 2, 2010.
- The Department Chairman assisted in and department members attended the Senior Award Night and Graduation of the Class of 2010.
- The English Department conducted the “Student Summer Reading Assessment” during the first week of school on September 10, 2010.
- The Department Chairman, as a member of the National Honor society Faculty Council, attended the NHS Induction Ceremony for newly selected members.
- The English Department Chairman taught during the 2010 Summer School session.
- English Department members participated in the “Keys to Literacy Program”.
- The English Department, along with the Mathematics and Science Departments, has joined the “AP Initiative Grant Program” which will encourage more students to select AP Courses in preparation for college.
- Miss Sarah Ranieri of Bellingham and Assumption College student taught under the direction of Mr. John Cleary and Mrs. Kris Colella.
- The High School English Department Chairman met with the Bellingham Middle School English Faculty to discuss ways in which to facilitate the transition from Middle School to the High School, MCAS Preparation, and other common concerns.
- The English Department was saddened to lose the services of Ms. Brianne Henry for the 2010 – 2011 academic year due to budgetary cutbacks.
- Mr. Gerald Wall retired from the Bellingham School system and Bellingham High School on June 30, 2010.
- English Literature classes along with members of the Cultural Arts Club attended a performance of Shakespeare’s “MacBeth” presented by The New Repertory Theater Company.
- English Department members, Mrs. Kris Colella and Ms. Caroline Walsh, participated in the Bellingham School System’s Literacy Development Program.
- Mr. Steven Soldi, a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross, joined the ranks of the Bellingham High School English Department as its newest member for the 2010 – 2011 academic year.
- Originating as a result of the implementation of the Advanced Placement Grant, Mrs. Sjogren, Mrs. Bergeron, Mrs. Colella, and Ms. Walsh took AP Summer Workshops in preparation for the 2010 – 2011 academic year. Mr. Deeks likewise participated in a pre-AP Summer Workshop.
- Ms. Melissa Zambito was added to the English Department as of October 1, 2010 as a .5 English teacher in order to relieve excessive class sizes in required English classes.

MATH DEPARTMENT

Staffing

The Math department is chaired by Mrs. Victoria Sanocki and includes six teachers.

Highlights

- 82% of our students scored Advances or Proficient on the 2010 Math MCAS exam. All teachers who had sophomore classes participated in an 8 day MCAS Prep program which ended with a practice test. The teacher followed a specific curriculum to help prepare students for the MCAS. Three students failed MCAS (well-below the state average). These results reflect the highest tier of annual yearly progress according to state reports.
- All sophomores and juniors took the PSAT test, as they did last year. Scores were at or near the national average.
- The math lab is used by all classes. Each class is scheduled once every other cycle, that is, once every 13 days. Programs have material appropriate for each level of math and for MCAS practice and remediation. This year we were able to design curriculum so topics would be standardized in each course
- As Department Head, I participated in the 9th grade orientation. This event took place during the summer and as school was starting in the fall.
- Mr. Norton and Mrs. Sanocki, as well as members of the science and English departments, received an AP Grant funded by Exxon-Mobil. The grant's purpose is to expand the number of students taking AP tests and to raise the scores for those students. We will be involved in four vertical alignment meetings within the department as well as with other schools in the cohort. Students will shortly attend the first of three Saturday sessions on strategies to prepare for the AP Test.
- A standard level statistics course was introduced for seniors who wish to take a fourth year of math. Currently there are about 65 students enrolled.
- A presentation highlighting the changes in the department was made to the School Council in November.
- **Math Club** - Fall 2008 Mrs. Remy became advisor and math competitions were resumed. The club now meets on a weekly basis, every Wednesday after school for games, refreshments, and teaching to prepare for the competitions. Each month math and reasoning skills were applied on a 6 question, 30 minute test. The results were tallied and sent in to compare to other schools' top 5 students. We had 5 students from Bellingham competing consistently. This year we are, once again, meeting each Wednesday. We will enter competitions at least once a month with the New England Mathematics League. The number of students attending has grown and the students are able to help each other with homework.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Staffing

BHS welcomed one new faculty member to the Science and Technology Department for the 2010-2011 school year. We welcome:

- *Mrs. Billiegene Lavallee-Computer Technology*

Highlights

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Dr. John Branca and Mr. Forest Henderson attended the MA Math and Science Initiative 5-day training session for AP Chemistry and AP Biology, respectively, in August 2010. They also attended the 2-day AP training session in November, 2010.
- Mrs. Monica Coler and Mrs. Susan Seery attended the MA Math and Science Initiative sponsored Laying the Foundation-PreAP in July, 2010, a 4-day training session for Biology and Chemistry, respectively.
- Forest Henderson and Jonathan Warne attended a MassBioEd sponsored workshop; ***Biotechnology Curriculum***, to support our ongoing BioTeach Grant
- Mrs. JoAnn Masterson attended an LSDO 2-day workshop in the Fall, 2010; “Using Observation and Evaluation to Confront Mediocrity” and “***Response to Intervention***” Workshop sponsored by Teacher’s 21/MSSAA in April, 2010.
- Mrs. Monica Coler and Ms Nancie Joyce participated in a Teacher’s 21/MSSAA workshop in October, 2010 entitled “***Biology and MCAS***”.
- Mrs. Billiegene Lavallee attended the **MASSCUE** 2-day conference in October, 2010

CURRICULUM

- Curriculum in the following disciplines were written or revised in the summer of 2010 to meet the needs of the students and our department:
 - * Biology- Standard and Honors
 - * Chemistry- Concepts and Applications
- Curriculum Guides are currently being used to continue to meet MA Science Frameworks and are part of a five year revision cycle.
- As of September 2010, ***all*** 10th grade students are taking some level of a lab based chemistry course with the implementation of a new level II chemistry course; Chemistry Concepts and Applications.

MCAS

- In June, 2010, all grade 9 students took the Science MCAS Exam in Biology.
- From January to April, 2010, Science MCAS tutoring was offered to any science student, who needed to retake a Science MCAS exam in June, 2010.
- Students who have not passed a Science MCAS Exam as freshmen have been identified and will be placed in a Science MCAS prep elective course that will begin in January 2011 or will be tutored independently.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

The Science and Technology Department in conjunction with the Guidance Department, Administration and the District Curriculum Director have reviewed and restructured the science pathway options for incoming freshman. This is the second year in which all grade 9 students enroll in a biology course as freshmen. As sophomores, all students will now take some level of a chemistry course. Our department has developed a new level II curriculum for a conceptual chemistry course entitled, Chemistry; Concepts and Applications.

SAFETY

The Science Department is committed to maintaining a safe laboratory environment. To that end, we continue to employ the following and maintain in close communication with the Bellingham Fire Department to be proactive rather than reactive:

- Flinn Chemventory- Electronic Chemical Inventory Program, Updated September, 2010
- Flinn Chemical Storage Organization Plan
- Chemical Disposal Plan
- Lab rooms fitted with proper extinguishers, fire blankets, functioning fume hoods, eyewashes, and deluge showers.
- Science Classroom Safety Checklists: all classrooms now have a complete set of goggles and aprons and an additional goggle sanitizer was purchased for addition safety precautions.
- Lab Notification Forms
- Lab Incident Forms
- Right To Know Centers- Material Safety Data Sheet(MSDS) Binders compiled and located in Sci/Tech Office, Principal's Office, BFD, Nurse's Office and Chemistry Rooms.

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

- Mrs. Masterson is on the School Council, member of the NEASC follow-up committee, co-advisor of the Junior Class of 2012 and Designated Co-Administrator of the MA Math and Science Initiative Grant
- Mrs. Seery is a mentor to a third year teacher for the 2010-2011 school year
- Dr. Branca is a mentor to a second year teacher for the 2010-2011 school year.
- Mrs. Seery is currently organizing an April 2011 student trip to Italy.
- Dr. Branca has been appointed as Lead Science Teacher for the MA Math and Science A.P. Initiative for our cluster of schools that include: Bellingham, Uxbridge and Douglas.

MISCELLANEOUS

- In order to accommodate our varied lab science classes regarding enrollment and safety, we have been able to retrofit room c119 with appropriate lab tables, storage facilities and instructional areas. The town carpenter, Mr. Roland Laprade, was able to custom build lab benches, bookcases, storage shelves, a security closet, and demonstration tables to accommodate the physics classes now being held in this classroom.
- AP Biology and AP Chemistry students attended their first of three Saturday Study Sessions November 20th at BHS as part of the MA Math and Science Initiative.
- Constructive Vertical Team Meetings began in the Fall of 2010 on our first PD Day between Middle and High School Science Teachers to begin to address the alignment of District Science Curriculum.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Staffing

The Social Studies department is chaired by Mr. Stephen McDonough and includes five teachers.

Highlights

- The department continues to enhance classroom offerings by insisting on more rigor in course offerings
- Department members have attended specialized programs to upgrade their professional development in the area of Advanced Placement instruction
- In the past year the department has discussed the MA Curriculum Frameworks and their application to Bellingham High School curriculum
- In the past year the department has worked on developing departmental exams for the elective Social Studies courses.
- In the past year the Social Studies Department has worked on revising and rewriting the United States History curriculum to create a new Pathway to better prepare student to meet upcoming MCAS needs.
- In the past year the department has begun discussions on vertical teaming with the Bellingham Memorial Middle School to facilitate proficient MCAS scores when the exam is finalized.
- In the past year Mr. Newark has participated in the Teaching American History (TAH) Grant to promote social studies content knowledge and pedagogical skills.
- In the past year the department has held Student Government Day elections and has sent two representatives to the MA State House to participate in the state wide program. They were Alexandra Brady and Stacey Belcher.
- In the past year the department has participated in Peace Day which is a program to promote intercultural cooperation, anti-bullying, and many other issues of significance to young people across the United States and throughout the world today.
- In the past year the department has participated in Constitution Day which is a national program to promote knowledge and appreciation of the U.S. Constitution.

- The department continues to enhance classroom offerings with extra curriculum experiences such as the award winning Mock Trial Team.
- In the past year the department has worked with the Guidance Department in the area of student career development.
- In the past year the Bellingham High School department has become a member of the Blackstone Humanities Scholars Collaborative to promote more social studies consciousness.
- In the past year Bellingham High School students have participated in field trips to various colleges as part of an ongoing Blackstone Humanities Scholars Collaborative program to promote social studies consciousness.
- In the past year more students have been encouraged to take Advanced Placement courses in social studies.
- In the past year the Social Studies Department has worked with Framingham State College to enable future teachers to meet their college/practice teaching requirements.
- The department has begun discussion in developing a new course on World War II and Holocausts Beyond.

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Staffing

The World Language department is chaired by Mrs. Grace McDonald and includes four teachers.

Highlights

- In 2010, as in previous and future years, our department has and continues to be very busy with exciting and interesting, intellectually-stimulating and culturally-based activities inside and outside of our classrooms.
- In March, the French III, IV, V students and the Spanish III students made their visit to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. It is a reward to the students in these levels of language study in French and Spanish for their efforts in learning about Impressionism and the other main styles of art which are part of a chapter of study in our curriculum. The purpose of this trip is to have them EXPERIENCE the artwork that they had studied about in detail. In the French classes, Impressionist artists and their movement; in Spanish III, the four principal art styles: Cubism – Picasso; Surrealism – Dali; Realism – focusing on Spanish artists; and Impressionism as well. This year, Ms. Christine Sivyllis, Miss Rachel DiNobile and Ms. Grace McDonald also attended and organized the trip.
- Miss DiNobile has her students make a Pop-Up book to correspond with Chapter 1 in the Level III Spanish course using vocabulary and learned verb tenses. Also, in her level III classes, she has the students actually create an original painting during class when they study the chapter on art and expressing themselves.

- Mr. David Holmes had his students experience Mexican culture through a unique, hands-on project. The students actually make Oaxacan Wood Carvings which are the folk art of the indigenous people of Mexico – the Zapotec Indians. He also has his students in Level II write and illustrate a short story of their own using the two past tenses. In Level I, he has a yearly project: groups of students research a Spanish-speaking country in detail; draw a map of that country; then each group gives an oral presentation to the rest of the class about their country. The requirements for this project are very detailed.
- Ms. Larkin is teaching the Conversation and Cultures I course this school year and has executed many successful, hands-on cultural activities in her classroom and in the cooking classroom of the school: the students have made authentic maracas; Spanish churros; Mexican Tacos and Corn Tortillas ... and there will be many more experiences to come!!!
- Ms. Sivyllis has a yearly French I project to celebrate the “birthday” of the Eiffel Tower. Students must make an original replica of the Eiffel Tower and write a one-page report about the tower. A vote is held by the class to choose the best two towers and the winning students each receive a statue of the Eiffel Tower as a prize!!! The class displays the student constructions in the first floor display case for all to see.
- Independent Studies in German II are being offered by Ms. Sivyllis to several students from the former German I class which has been discontinued due to budgetary issues. Ms. Sivyllis is also conducting an Advanced Placement French Language Independent Study to several highly-motivated French students since the district budget does not permit extra sections for a separate time slot for this course.
- Mrs. McDonald has her Honors Level III actually write and illustrate a children’s book in Spanish!!!
- In Levels IV and AP, the students of both Spanish and French do many oral presentations in the target languages; write countless essays; and read authentic Spanish and French literature. The advanced level classes emphasize all four skills of language learning: reading; writing; listening; and speaking on a more complex level to include films; news; newspaper articles and vidcasts in the target languages.
- French II students do a yearly “Monuments in Paris” poster project to compliment their “Week-end in Paris” unit of study and French III students hold a weekly “Montre et Rencontre” (Show and Tell) in French!! Students must speak for several minutes in the target language about an item that they bring in or on a topic of their choice. Classmates ask questions (each student must ask a question in French for a class participation grade) to the student who has presented.
- In May or June, many of the language classes hold “fetes” or “fiestas” during which the students listen to music of the languages that they are studying and each student contributes a dish from a French or Spanish-speaking country for everyone to experience.
- Travel continues to be a priority for our department: In June, Melissa Newman and Grace McDonald took 10 of our students from BHS to England and Scotland for 9 days. In 2012, there will be a large group of almost 40 students traveling in April to France and Spain and in 2013; a group will be formed to travel to Costa Rica. The students are given these opportunities outside of the classroom to utilize their learning in authentic settings; perfect their fluency, and experience the culture.

- Every December, it has become a World Language Dept. tradition on the last full day before Holiday Break, for the students studying French and Spanish, to CAROL in their prospective languages. Our faculty, staff and most students of BHS have come to look forward to this tradition which brings good will and SPIRIT to our classrooms and offices. This year, our tradition will continue in both languages – the French classes lead by Christine Sivyllis and the Spanish classes lead by Grace McDonald and with the addition of Miss DiNobile's Spanish III classes!!!! Through this fun activity, we offer our school a tri-lingual experience.

NEW TO THIS YEAR:

- (1) the implementation of a rolling SMARTBOARD for our department's use. Now our students get interactive learning in a new way. Ms. Megan Larkin has already implemented its use into her curriculums.
- (2) Grades on line: Two of our dept members: Ms. DiNobile and Ms. Larkin have had their grades on line. This year, Ms. McDonald, Mr. Holmes and Ms. Sivyllis will be on line!!!! Parents will be able to see and track their child's progress (or not) on I-Parent for the latter mentioned teachers' classes.
- (3) Purchase of classroom pocket dictionaries and many new supplemental materials for use in all of the language classrooms.
- (4) We are proud to announce the HUGE accomplishment of Miss Rachel DiNobile who received her Master's Degree over the Summer!!! Congratulations!! Most of our department has a Master's degree already and continues their life-long learning through professional development.
- (5) ACTFL – American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages – just held its annual conference in Boston this past week-end. Two of our dept. members: Megan Larkin and Rosalie Lamontagne attended.
- (6) Now every classroom has a new DVD player and our Realidades program in Spanish – Levels I, II, and III are supplemented with the DVDs for auditory practice and comprehension to replace the old VHS tapes which were wearing down and not clear for listening practice.
- (7) All of our department is being trained this last professional development day – November 29th - in MOODLE – a web-based tool for the computer which will facilitate monitoring and sharing many activities of the students. We are definitely in the 21st century in the World Languages Department!!!!

WELLNESS DEPARTMENT

Staffing

The Wellness department is chaired by Ms. Sandra Xenos and includes two teachers.

Highlights

The **Wellness/Health** Department continues to develop new curriculum and activities for Bellingham students, by directing its focus on preventative programs, which address quality of life concerns and issues. The physical education component continued development of the lifelong wellness and fitness curriculum and basic fundamental skill development, at the ninth and tenth grade level. Concentration on lifetime activities for juniors and seniors align the curriculum. Students obtain extensive individualized training on fitness equipment and the opportunity to develop personal fitness and nutrition plans that they will utilize throughout their adult lives.

Within the health component, addressing the various domains of mental, emotional, social, spiritual and intellectual health are the areas of focus for the ninth and tenth grade.

Eleventh grade students are introduced to The American Red Cross Course, Community Health and Safety and its wide range of opportunities for hands-on learning, leadership skills and life saving techniques. Seniors participate in the Alcohol 101 program, which takes a realistic approach to educate students regarding the use and abuse of alcohol. The program's ultimate goal is to educate students to make responsible decisions and positive choices that will have an effect on their over-all lives.

- Alcohol 101 for seniors continued its initiative that develops programs, strategies and tactics to combat drunk driving and underage drinking
- Wellness IV course, Personal Fitness, conducted a Marathon Challenge for seniors and were featured in the Milford Daily News and on-line video of class activity
- BHS Habitat for Humanity Club, a social action group organized by Carlos Costa participated in development projects and BHS has become an official "Charter School" for this organization
- Vertical Articulation continued between the middle school and the high school, during Professional Development Days, facilitated by the Wellness Department Chair
- The Wellness Department assisted in the coordination of The Planet Fitness scholarship application process
- The Wellness Department Staff attended the "Obesity Awareness Day" held at Gillette Stadium, for the October, Professional Development Day. Collaboration with school districts from around the state regarding best practices and program offerings took place
- The Wellness Department Chair continued to collaborate with the "Wellness Committee" regarding wellness, nutrition and regular physical activity offered within the curriculum. This committee partnered with Whole Foods chef, Rodney Poles for participation in the USDA Healthy Recipe Contest
- Wellness Instructors K-12, were certified in Community Health and Safety, to include C.P.R and the use of the AED machine, by the Wellness Department Chair, during Professional Development

- Sandy Xenos and Deb Sacco received certification in the “MARC Bullying and Cyber Bullying Train the Trainer Program” that was held at Worcester Technical High School. The guide and program were presented to the high school staff
- The Wellness Department Staff collaborated with the “Franklin Y” during an on-site visit regarding; Ropes Course, Group Exercise Demos, Team Building Sessions and Corporate Partnership Opportunities
- The Wellness I and II level classes organized a health fair, which was held during school hours. This fair was developed within the health component of Mr. Costa’s class and was initiated through the design of health projects addressing current health issues and trends. The guidance department and school nurse, assisted in this project.
- The Wellness Department had a reduction in staff of a .5 teacher. This reduction greatly reduced the course offerings for Wellness III and IV

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Staffing

Marie Forte, Fine Arts Department Head and Music Teacher

Tim Etter, Art Teacher

Highlights

BHS Music Department was very active from January to December 2010. In addition to teaching our regular academic music courses, the BHS Music Department ensembles performed at over 25 performances including Marching Band half-time shows, local parade, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Female Vocal Ensemble and BHS Chorus.

- The BHS Concert Band competed at the Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association (MICCA) Band Festival and received a Silver Medal. Silver medal is described as Excellent and is rewarded based on a descriptive performance rubric (April 2010). Bellingham music staff, students and parents hosted this festival as well with over 1500 students performing at BHS over the course of two days.
- In addition to its regular concert schedule, BHS was involved with several clinics from local music educators Dr. Brian Cardany, URI professor and a nationally recognized music educator (March 2010).
- BHS Music hosted a special concert at BHS – the US Air Force Band of Liberty from Hanscom Air Force Base, who gave special music clinics to our instrumental students and performed on an evening concert that was attended by over 500 community members. Three BHS band members were invited to play with the Band of Liberty: Anthony Nardone, Meghan Sawicki and Melissa Bigelow and Mrs. Forte was invited to conduct *The Stars and Stripes Forever* (April 2010).
- BHS hosted the American Band again for a special community concert at BHS. The American Band is the oldest civilian band in the United States, and features professional and amateur musicians from the Southeast New England region (March 2010).

- In March 2010, the music program came together for an evening showcase of all instrumental music students in grades 5 through 12. Mrs. Forte and Mr. Amitrano (BMMS music teacher) conducted the 270 band students in a concert held in the BHS Gymnasium with a packed audience and standing room only. Each grade level of students performed a piece of music and to conclude the evening, the entire group of musicians performed 2 pieces of music together (March 2010).
- Three band students were selected to participate in the UMASS Honors Band Festival: Alex Lamphier, Meghan Sawicki and Caitlin Hagarty (February 2010).
- One chorus student was selected to participate in the Massachusetts All-State Honors Chorus and concert at Symphony Hall, Boston: Courtney Wagener (March 2010).
- One band student was selected to participate in the All New England Band Festival held at Plymouth State University, NH: Caitlin Hagarty (November 2010).
- BHS Marching Band and Colorguard performed in the Bellingham Memorial Parade in May 2010. The Colorguard also performed their patriotic program, "Letters from War" during the Veterans Ceremony at the Town Common which was attended by Governor Deval Patrick (May 2010).
- BHS Marching Band and Colorguard had an outstanding Fall 2010 season with their show featuring the music from the band Chicago, led by student drum majors Mackenzie Leahy and Amanda Dwelly (Fall 2010).
- The Marching Band and Colorguard were featured in the AutumnFest Parade held in Woonsocket, RI on Columbus Day (October 2010).
- BHS Marching Band and Colorguard traveled to UMASS Amherst to participate in the 26th Annual UMASS Band Day. BHS students performed with 3,000 other musicians that day during a half-time show and tribute to George N. Parks, the late UMASS Band Director (November 2010).
- Bellingham music teachers attended a professional development day for music teachers on October 8, 2010 hosted at Foxboro High School by the LSDO.
- Bellingham Chorus performed in November at the Town Common for the Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony which was organized by the Town Common Trustees (November 2010).
- BHS Music Department staff levels were reduced for the 2009-2010 and this reduced staff level continued in the 2010-2011 school year. The half-time chorus position was eliminated; therefore we have just one music teacher at BHS currently. Music courses were reduced by eliminating Advanced Placement Music Theory, Female Vocal Ensemble and reducing the number of sections offered of Music Technology and Theory and American Popular Music. We are still offering Chorus, but it is being taught by Marie Forte, band director. Unfortunately, the number of students enrolled in music courses were reduced by the nature of the budget cuts.
- With the support of the town through capital outlay, the technology department replaced old computers and software in the Music Tech Lab with new computers and software updates. Our students now have access to high quality composition, sequencing and recording software in our music classes. The curriculum has been updated to reflect these upgrades and we are now able to teach the music curriculum with the current industry and higher education standards (upgraded summer 2010).
- Concert Recap – the following are the formal and major concerts that Bellingham students performed at:

- March 4, 2010 – BHS Spring Concert: Chorus and Jazz Band.
- March 10, 2010 – Bellingham All Town Band Concert: all band students in grades 5 – 12.
- April 9 – 10, 2010 – MICCA Music Festival: BHS performed on Friday, April 9, 2010.
- April 14, 2010 – US Air Force Band of Liberty with selected students invited to perform.
- May 21 – 22, 2010 – BHS Pops Concerts: Chorus, Jazz Band, Colorguard, Concert Band.
- May 22, 2010 – Bellingham Memorial Parade: Marching Band and Colorguard.
- June 2, 2010 – BHS Awards Night: Concert Band performed.
- June 4, 2010 – BHS Graduation: Chorus and Concert Band performed.
- June 16, 2010 – BHS Orientation: Chorus performed for upcoming 8th graders.
- August 26, 2010 – Marching Band and Colorguard – Preview Performance at Band Camp
- August 31, 2010 – BHS First Day of School: Marching Band and Colorguard performed at opening assembly.
- September 17, 2010 – Home Football Game: Marching Band and Colorguard performance.
- October 8, 2010 – Home Football Game: Marching Band and Colorguard performance.
- October 11, 2010 – AutumnFest Parade in Woonsocket, RI Marching Band and Colorguard
- October 22, 2010 – Home Football Game: Marching Band and Colorguard
- November 5, 2010 – Home Football Game: Marching Band and Colorguard
- November 6, 2010 – UMASS Band Day in Amherst, MA: Marching Band and Colorguard
- November 10, 2010 – BHS Student Artist Recital: band and choral solos & small ensembles.
- November 25, 2010 – Home Football Game: Marching Band and Colorguard
- November 27, 2010 – Bellingham Town Christmas Tree Lighting: Chorus
- December 9, 2010 – BHS Winter Concert: Concert and Chorus

Visual Arts

- BHS Art Department has added a new section to its art program including 7 new computers with Photoshop and illustrator as a new graphics tool to involve students in another form of the art field.
- BHS Art Department staffing though still low and unable to provide many of the classes we used to at BHS is now providing an option of independent study in areas such as portfolio production, digital photography, and graphic imaging.
- Tim Etter second year teaching and has made the option for Art III & IV to be an honors level course for those that wish to take part students will complete additional writing assignments as well as take part in a one on one project review.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Staffing

The Library Teacher is Mrs. Ann Kampersal.

Highlights

- Mrs. Kampersal worked closely with new technology director to better serve staff and students
 - Purchased Flip cam, a simple to use compact video camera, to be used by staff and students for taping lessons, projects, etc.
 - Flip cam supports Bellingham's technology component
- Mrs. Kampersal has been instrumental in the purchase of six additional computers: the library is now fully equipped with new computers.
 - Intel 2.4GHz processor
 - 2GB RAM
 - 80 GB hard drive
 - Microsoft Windows XP Pro
 - Microsoft Office 2007
- HP 19" flat panel monitor
Mrs. Kampersal researched and purchased new library automation software – Follett Destiny.
 - New program is housed on Follett's servers, freeing up space on our servers
- Staff and students have capability to search the card catalog from home
Mrs. Kampersal has created and maintained the BHS Library Website at www.bmmslibrary.com
 - Individual pages for staff
 - Subject pages for research
 - Reference Page
 - Book review page
 - Ability to quickly create/update a webpage at the request of a staff member
- BHS can take advantage of the databases provided by the Massachusetts Library System
 - Available free *only* to school libraries run by certified Library Teachers (Mrs. Kampersal is licensed by the state and has a M.Ed in Library Information and Technology)
 - Used extensively for research by numerous classes
- Mrs. Kampersal has begun purchasing titles that will address the reading levels/interest/needs of the Special Ed students in the school
- Purchased audio books for teachers to use with students who have difficulty reading.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Staffing

The Guidance staff includes a Guidance Department Director Peter Marano, three full-time counselors, one intern, and a secretary.

Highlights

- On June 2, 2010, the senior class participated in an evening presentation of awards and scholarships. Many scholarships were granted by colleges and universities. In addition to the school-based scholarships, there were 81 local monetary awards presented to the graduates of the class of 2010. These scholarships were sponsored by local businesses, civic groups and organizations or by individual families/friends in memory of a loved one. The total amount of local scholarship awards was \$70,000.00. Awards were presented in many categories. Awards include medals, pins, trophies, books, plaques and certificates of merit.
- Over 50 colleges, universities, technical schools, and armed service representatives visit our school annually. We invited all of the New England institutes of higher education to our seventh college fair at the high school. It was held in the high school gymnasium on September 30, 2010, from 8:30 -10:30 AM. All seniors and those juniors who were in a study period during that time had the opportunity to meet with college representatives to pick up applications and view books and schedule interviews. Literature was available and admissions personnel answered questions for students, counselors and teachers. This successful event will be held again next year because it is less disruptive and more productive than having individual college representatives schedule visits throughout the fall.
- On November 30, 2010 at 6:00 pm a “Financial Aid Information Night” was held for students and their parents. Robin Stewart a presenter from MEFA, was the guest speaker. Ms. Stewart discussed the FAFSA, types of financial aid and how to work through the process. The Guidance Director and staff members provided pamphlets and resources on financial assistance.
- On October 13, 2010, Bellingham High School Guidance Department administered the PSAT to all 10th and 11th grade students. The purpose is twofold:
 - Provide students 2 years worth of practice and exam analysis before they take the SAT in the spring of junior year. All students take the exam receive a detailed score report. The score report enhances the student’s ability to review each test question, their answer and the correct answer with explanations.
 - The College Board provides an in depth item analysis (SOAS – summary of answers and skills). The SOAS indicates strengths and weaknesses in the curriculum, compare how students performed against National and State groups, identify skill areas in need of attention and is tied to the Mass Curriculum Frameworks.
- Bellingham continues to be a very active participant in School-to-Career programs. We encourage and support career development in our students and believe that every student needs to have a plan beyond high school. We strongly believe in the importance of helping

students make connections between what they are learning in school and opportunities in the workplace.

- In 2010, we sent students on the following career development field trips:
 - New England Institute of Technology
 - Construction Careers Day
 - Credit for life
 - Universal Technical Institute
 - Scoop @ Boston Children's Hospital
 - Our job shadow program continues to grow every year. In 2010, we sent over 300 students in grades 9-11 on a job shadow day.
- The Guidance Department continues to provide updated information on the high school website (Bellingham.k12.ma.us). The website provides students and parents access to valuable information for both their secondary and post-secondary school years. It is updated with important information and opportunities on a regular basis.
- Guidance Department continues to use Naviance. Naviance is a web-based tool that helps students in future planning. Naviance has many different components: college searches, journals, scholarships, email, and a personality inventory called "Do What You Are". Currently all juniors and seniors are registered. They are encouraged to use Naviance in their college process. In addition, we will be meeting with juniors in groups to access "Do What You Are". This online inventory matches personality and interests to possible careers. In the near future, all high school students will be guided through Naviance. The Guidance Department is also able to send student transcripts to colleges electronically.
- Guidance Department provides brochures and articles on various topics and issues that affect today's youth. The BHS guidance brochure gives an overview of guidance services and resources that are available to students and families. A monthly newsletter for seniors contains helpful college and career information and important dates and deadlines. It is distributed to every senior and extra copies are available for parents in the Guidance office. A copy is also displayed on the website. We have created a "welcome packet" which is updated yearly. It is available to new students and parents to explain the registration process and introduce them to the policies and procedures at Bellingham High School. The school profile is updated annually.
- In 2007-2008, Bellingham High School was awarded a Life Science Career Development Initiative (LSCDI) grant from the Massachusetts Biotechnology Educational Foundation in the amount of \$7,000 to create life science career exploration activities for an initial cohort group of 40 LSCD students. In 2007-2008, BHS was awarded \$6,000 to provide programming for the initial 40 LSCD students and a second cohort group of 25-50 students to learn more about biotechnology and the life sciences. The mission of the Life Science Career Development Initiative (LSCDI) is to encourage students in the cohort groups to learn more about biotechnology and life science and to provide them with self-assessment and career exploration activities designed to increase their awareness, interest, and desire to pursue a career in the life sciences. Students in the cohort groups are encouraged to take more science classes during high school and enroll in more challenging courses. Biotechnology companies from the Massachusetts Biotechnology Education Foundation

have hosted on-site visits to their facilities and provided guest speakers to educate and encourage students to explore life science careers. Although no grant funding was available for LSCD programming in 2009-2010, BHS continued to provide some opportunities for students to explore life science careers and participated in a Biotechnology Job shadow Day in June 2010.

- The Massachusetts Biotechnology Education Foundation named Bellingham High School as its first ever Innovative School of the Year for its biotechnology program. The school was honored Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at the Massachusetts Biotechnology Council's annual meeting at the World Trade Center in Boston for its participation in the BioTeach program, requiring biotechnology education to be incorporated in to its core curriculum, and the MassBioEd sponsored Life Science Career Development Program. This program requires Bellingham to develop highly effective school-based multidisciplinary teams composed of teachers, guidance counselors, and administrators that support student interest and motivation to pursue careers in biotechnology.
- The Guidance Department has continued to work on its developmental program. During the month of December, tenth and eleventh grade students are visited by counselors in their Social Studies class. Counselors discuss the results of the standardized tests PSATs and have students complete the Do What You Are survey. Counselors also talk about career planning and exploration, college process, scheduling, credits, graduation requirements, and academic issues. In addition, counselors discuss study skills, time management strategies, the importance of homework and the role of Guidance.
- In September 2008 Bellingham High School became members of the Massachusetts State Scholar Initiative. The Massachusetts State Scholar Initiative is a business/education partnership working to increase the number of students who take rigorous curriculum in high school. It is designed to strengthen their chances for success in college and the work place. In 2010, 13 students graduated from Bellingham High School as Massachusetts State Scholars.
- The Guidance Department is also committed to sponsoring and organizing programs, which focus on information, intervention, and prevention.
 - Metro West Grant
 - Internet Safety/Cyber bullying
 - Social Host Liability
 - Health Relationships
- On January 4, 2010, our annual Alumni Day was held. Graduates from the class of 2009 spent the day visiting classes and teachers to share their college, job, and military experiences.
- On September 23, 2010, the Guidance department invited seniors and their parents to attend an informational meeting in the Bellingham High School Lecture Hall. Guidance Counselors reviewed the college application process, college requirements and answered questions. Approximately 100 parents attended the presentation.
- On March 18, 2010, juniors and their parents were invited to attend an informational meeting in the Bellingham High School Lecture Hall. The Guidance Department discussed and answered questions regarding the college admission process.
- Eighty-two local scholarship sponsors were available to the graduates of the Class of 2010. These scholarships, sponsored by local businesses, civic groups and organizations, offered

more than \$65,950.00 in scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients are recognized during the awards night, many of which are announced for the first time on this occasion. Most local scholarship applications are distributed and collected directly through the Guidance office. Many community, regional, and national scholarships are also available in the Guidance office. They are advertised in Naviance, senior newsletters, on Guidance bulletin boards and in local newspapers. Students in the Class of 2010 were awarded numerous scholarships and are taking advantage of this financial assistance to further their education.

- In addition to scholarships available to all graduates, the Guidance department coordinated the following special scholarship/award programs:
 - Norfolk County Teacher's Association Scholarship Award
 - AP Scholar Award
 - Voice of Democracy Contest (open to grades 9-12)
 - Honor Scholars Night (grade 12)
 - DAR Citizenship Award Scholarship Program (grade 12)
 - Presidential Academic Fitness Award Program (grade 12)
 - AFL/CIO Scholarship Competition (grade 12)
 - Lion's Club Oratorical Contest (grade 11 and 12)
 - Principal's Leadership Award (grade 12)
 - Toyota Scholar's Award (grade 12)
 - Commonwealth Award for Exemplary Community Service (grade 12)
 - Coca-Cola Scholarship (grade 12)
- Awarded John and Abigail Adams Scholarship to fifty (50) students in the Class of 2011 and forty-nine (49) students in the Class of 2010 for their performance on the MCAS exams. Each is eligible to receive free tuition for four years at any college or university in the UMass system.
- Engaging in efforts to address issues documented in state-sponsored Youth Risk Behavior Survey by utilizing school resources and BRIDGES grant for counseling resources; conducting depression screenings and school-wide assemblies on dating violence and alcohol & drug abuse.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Staffing

The Athletic Director is Mr. Leo Dalpe.

Highlights

- Over 41% of the student body participated, many in more than one season.
- MIAA Student Ambassadors this year were Alicia Russell and Chris Dagg. They attended various MIAA functions and served as the liaisons between the MIAA and Bellingham's student athletes.
- Haley Troy and Isaiah Cerutti were recipients of the 2009-2010 BHS Scholastic Athletic Award
- Stacey Belcher received the Daniel F. Gibbons Memorial Award for track
- Keaira Perry and Alicia Russell represented BHS at the National Girls and Women in Sports Day at Faneuil Hall in February.

- There were no TVL championships for Bellingham in 2010. However, the following teams qualified for state tournament play in 2010: Baseball, Softball and Boys Basketball. Softball advanced all the way to the State Semifinals. For the first time in school history, the 2010 softball team won the Division 2 South Sectional Championship.
- Jordan Paniss won the TVL's Bob Purich Memorial Sportsmanship Award for golf. Steve Hole was the TVL's MVP in baseball. Melissa Rogers was selected for both the Boston Globe and the Boston Herald All Scholastic Team in softball. Bellingham's softball coach, Dennis Baker, was the Boston Globe's Division 2 Coach of the Year.
- In October, the Fall Cheerleading squad placed at the TVL competition and qualified for the MSSAA South Regional competition at Dartmouth High School
- Kristen Sasonoff, the athletic trainer, and Alicia Russell, Chris Dagg, Nick White and Breanna Tagliaferri attended the 17th Annual MIAA/MSSADA Sportsmanship Summit at Gillette Stadium in November.
- Athletic offerings included 22 Varsity teams: Boys & Girls Cross Country, Fall & Winter Cheerleading, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Boys & Girls Soccer, Volleyball, Boys & Girls Basketball, Ice Hockey, Boys & Girls Winter Track, Wrestling, Baseball, Boys & Girls Lacrosse, Softball, and Boys & Girls Spring Track
- There is a chemical health presentation for parents and students each school year at Bellingham High School. This school year, it will be held in the Spring.
- Girls Volleyball held their 3rd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness drive. Other school teams also participated in this awareness week.
- Paul DeOrsey, Bridget Munnelly, Breanna Tagliaferri and A.J. Crea attended the "Stay in the Game" Conference in June sponsored by the MIAA
- Bellingham's athletic department staff has complied with recent state legislation dealing with the completion of an online course that highlights concussions in sports.

HONOR SOCIETY

Staffing

The National Honor Society Advisor is Mrs. Amy-June Remy. The NHS Faculty Council consists of five members: Vicki Sanocki, John Cleary, JoAnn Masterson, Forest Henderson, and Ted Rigney.

Highlights

- In January, the National Honor Society sponsored a calendar raffle to raise money for scholarships for three graduating seniors. In March, it held its tenth annual Fashion Show. The fashion show raised money for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society in honor of a junior BHS student, Tara Daniels. In early May, members of NHS participated in the Walk for Hunger in Boston.
- Throughout the summer months, members participated in a wide variety of community events. Some students volunteered at local hospitals, others at animal shelters and senior centers.
- In April, the senior members of NHS enjoyed a trip to New York City to visit Symphony Hall, the Wax Museum, and Times Square. They were able to attend a Broadway Show before their return home. Each year the seniors vote on a trip to culminate their National Honor Society high school experience.

- In September, our senior members became actively involved in a pilot peer tutoring program at Bellingham High School. Each member now spends their study hall time offering help to any student (9-12) in any subject. The academic tutoring lab is located in the library reading room and is well attended each day.
 - On Thursday, October 29, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. the National Honor Society conducted its Annual Induction Ceremony where 37 juniors and 2 new seniors were officially inducted. They joined the ranks of the 40 current NHS senior members. This year's guest speaker was Mrs. Josette Kaplan, retired BHS French teacher and former NHS advisor. Also speaking was: Mr. David Fischer, Superintendent of Bellingham Schools, Mr. Edward Fleury, BHS Principal, Mrs. Amy-June Remy, Advisor to NHS, and the five officers of the BHS Chapter of National Honor Society. The candle-lighting ceremony was followed by an elegant catered dinner in the cafeteria.
 - Also throughout the fall, the senior members (and new junior members) helped out with various sports fundraising events, senior center breakfasts, children's room events in the public library, parent-teacher conference nights at all Bellingham Public schools, and several American Red Cross Blood drives. We hosted our own Red Cross Blood drive in December which was a huge success! After school and weekend hours we currently have about 20 NHS students who meet regularly with middle school kids to offer one-on-one tutoring in various subjects.
- The National Honor Society is dedicated to the principles of scholarship, leadership, character, and community service.

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Staffing and Responsibilities

The Special Education Coordinator/School Psychologist is Mr. Patrick Sweeney, CAGS, LMHC. His current responsibilities include:

- Psychological testing for all initial and re-evaluations (including out of district evaluations)
- Educational Evaluations
- Crisis intervention on as needed basis
- Schedule all special education meetings
- Chair all special education meetings
- Schedule coverage for all special education meetings
- Schedule all 504 meetings
- Chair all 504 plan meetings
- MCAS performance monitoring for all students

Liaison between special education staff and other school team members

There are four Special Education Teachers assigned to the mainstream curriculum. Each Special Education teacher carries a caseload of approximately 10-15 students.

Their responsibilities include:

- Direct service to their students across the curriculum
- Teaching assistance in two regular education courses per day
- Teaching three academic support classes per day, assisting students with tests, homework and projects through modifications and accommodations
- Continual contact daily with regular education teachers regarding assignments and performance via email, phone consult or direct 1:1 consult
- Consultation with guidance regarding student credit status, schedule changes.
- Progress report cards quarterly
- Educational Testing for initial and re-evaluations
- Renewal, Revision and development of student goals and objectives on IEP's

There are four Instructional Learning Assistants assigned to the mainstream curriculum. Each Instructional Learning Assistant works in conjunction with the special education teachers to assist in implementing IEP service delivery. The Instructional Learning Assistants are placed in seven classes daily which vary in subject. They are located in English, Math, History, Science and Academic support classes. The Instructional Learning Assistants co-teach 28 sections of courses which include the following:

English	5 courses
Math	7 courses
History	6 courses
Science	4 courses
Ac. Support	6 courses

There are two Special Education Teachers in the two Self Contained Life Skills classrooms. One section services 7 students with severe special needs. The classroom is also assisted by a 1:1 aide and one Instructional Learning Assistant. The other section services 8 students with moderate to severe special needs and is assisted by two Instructional Learning Assistants and one 1:1 aide. Both programs provide the following:

- Daily Living Skills education .
- Academic Instruction
- Vocational opportunities, supervision and guidance
- Adaptive Physical Education

Highlights

- The role of Bellingham High School special education is to support those students with learning, emotional or physical disabilities. The 2010-2011 special education team currently supports 63 students on Individualized Education Plans (IEP's) and 18 students receiving accommodations under a Chapter 504 plan.
- The referral process for special education is multifaceted. Referrals for special education support and services can be and have been brought forward by parents, teachers, administration and outside agencies. Once this process has begun, the team has 45 working school days in which to complete the assessments and meet with the parents.
- The special education department conducted 9 initial evaluations and 21 three-year re-evaluations in 2010. Initial and three year re-evaluations consist of several psycho-educational instruments designed to assess a student's intellectual capacity and their current age and grade level skills. The Woodcock-Johnson Test and the Wechsler Scales is the most common standardized tool in which we use to complete these evaluations. The team

also uses a review of records, interim grades, report cards, classroom observations, teacher reports and most recent MCAS assessment results to assess a student's intellectual and learning ability levels. There were 41 annual review meetings for Individual Educational Plans.

- The coordinator also scheduled and attended (with members of the high school special education team) a day long transition meeting at the middle school in March. This meeting was held with members of the 8th grade special education team to review upcoming students and to assist in appropriately planning for a successful transition to the high school. This meeting reviewed the individual educational plans of 16 incoming freshman and 5 students who carried a 504 plan.
- A meeting was held in May to provide opportunities of incoming freshman parents to meet members of the special education team and to answer any questions about the special education program at the high school.
- In total, 106 meetings were held for progress reviews, for initial evaluations, three year re-evaluations and for 8th-9th grade transition.
- The High School Special Education Coordinator also meets with the Special Education Director one time per month in a meeting that includes other coordinators within the school system to review new regulations and system policies regarding special education law. The High School Special Education Coordinator also meets with the Special Education Team one time per month in a meeting that addresses student concerns relating to:
 - Student academic success
 - Student concerns
 - Credit status for students
 - MCAS performances
 - Parent concerns
 - Referrals for special education
 - New regulations and system policies
 - Sped Teacher Concerns
 - SAT and MCAS Accommodations
 - SAT and MCAS Scheduling for Special Education students

CO-CURRICULAR OFFERINGS

CLASS & CLUBS

Drama; Math Club; Mock Trial; National Honor Society; Newspaper; SADD; Science Club; Student Advisory; Student Council; Yearbook; Cultural Arts Club; Coexist Club.

- The Student Council Advisors are Mrs. Heinricher and Mrs. Pearcey. The Student Council provides a service to the school and the community through participation and promotion of the following:
 - Grade eight high school tour for all entering ninth graders held in June
 - August – orientation for ninth graders
 - Recycling – recycle bins are located in all rooms and offices in the high school and are regularly maintained by Student Council members

- Spirit Week – many activities and competitions between classes are coordinated and monitored by the Student Council on an annual basis to raise money for scholarships
- Candy Sales – an annual fundraiser to raise money for scholarships and to support food and toy drives
- Thanksgiving Food Drive – food items were donated to needy families in the community
- Christmas Toy Drive – toys collected are donated to the Food Pantry for distribution at Christmas
- Mr. Siciliano is the newspaper Advisor. The Eye of the Hawk is Bellingham High School's student newspaper. In addition to editing and formatting the final publication, the editor is responsible for organizing and motivating the staff, which consists of approximately 12 students. Monthly staff meetings are held to assign article topics, discuss any issues, and set due dates. There is also a monthly meeting with the editor to revise, format, and discuss the upcoming publication. The newspaper continuously welcomes new members.
- The Bellingham High School SADD chapter continues to have approximately 50 students involved. This year the chapter has won a grant from MA SADD and MADD MA's for their "Belt It Out" safety belt contest. The contest is ongoing throughout the 2009/10 year with specific rules and guidelines which must be followed. The winner was announced in June 2010. The students, along with their advisor, have created a unique project in hopes of winning the contest.
- SADD sponsored a DUI simulator program in February. The students witnessed firsthand, the feeling and the dangers, of driving impaired. Again, the community was asked for help sponsoring this program, and again, donations were sent.
- Just before prom and graduation season in May, the "Mock Crash" was presented to the senior class. For the first time all interested senior parent were also welcomed. Once again, as it seems every year, the senior class was affected by this powerful presentation.
- Grim Reaper" day was again held in November to remind students about the consequences of destructive decisions. Every 33 minutes during the course of the day, a toll rang over the intercom and two to three students were taken from a classroom by the "grim reaper". Now dressed in black and painted "dead" gray, those students could not speak and they wore signs saying which destructive decision killed them. At the end of the day those "bodies", now covered in white sheets were lined up in the hallway as students left the building for the day. The signs on top of the bodies were grim reminders of the causes and effects of destructive decisions.
- Annually, SADD participates in the "21 means 21" exercise. Four under-aged, student decoys, along with advisor Melissa Newman, a Milford Daily News reporter, and Officer Ken Lamarre, visited nine liquor establishments in town. One of the students would go into a store in attempts to purchase alcohol without an I.D. Unfortunately, four of the nine stores did sell to an underage student. The town will take action against those establishments.
- SADD will continue its' efforts for the remained of the school year helping to make the BHS students aware of the consequences of destructive decisions.
- The Bellingham High School Math Club meets once a week. Mrs. Remy is the club advisor. The math club competes individually in a challenging 6 question test once each month. The competitions encourage critical thinking skills and applications of mathematical concepts from algebra, geometry, and trigonometry.

This year the math club participated in a field trip to Boston University's Math Day where the students learned about fractals and statistics. A field trip was also taken to Providence to see a play entitled "Eureka!" The play incorporated the history of mathematicians such as Pythagoras, Pascal, and Einstein with concepts from the order of operations to exponents and binomial expansion. We had a group of students from grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 and every BHS student learned something new by the end of the play!

- Mr. Suffoletto is the Mock Trial Team Advisor. The Mock Trial Team competed in the 2010 State Tournament sponsored by the Massachusetts Bar Association. Eighteen students had a chance to appear in court to argue the case as either a member of the plaintiff or defense teams. The team defeated both Ashland and Hopkinton High Schools during preliminary round competition before being defeated by Franklin High School in a close contest.
- Mr. Suffoletto is the Cable Club Advisor. The Cable Club produced a weekly TV show that aired every Friday called Hawk TV. Twenty students worked with people from Cable 8 to record and air a show that included news, sports, and weather. Utilizing the school's TV production classroom. Hawk News crew members are learning how to produce, direct, broadcast and edit through the creation of short programs that are shown on the school's closed-circuit system.
- The advisor for the Coexist Club is Mrs. Gorman and Mr. Devlin. We currently have approximately ten members. Meetings are held every Monday after school. Our mission is to build mutual respect and understanding among peers and provide a safe place to express individuality in a positive environment. Our hope is to raise awareness of diversity in all people, and help students embrace accepting attitudes. All students are invited to participate in expressing their uniqueness by submitting artwork, pictures and/or cultural items that has meaning to them or their families and to participate in any and all activities. Some proposed ideas are community organization information tables, International bake sale, musical performances, cultural items display tables and hands-on cultural activity tables.
- Mrs. Carey is the Drama Club Advisor. The Drama Club presents two plays annually and the group participates in a drama competition on an annual basis.

MCAS HIGHLIGHTS OF 2010 AT BHS

- **99%** of the Class of 2010 received a Competency Determinations as a result of passing both the English Language Arts and Math MCAS Tests.
 - **81%** of our students scored Advanced or Proficient on the 2010 Math MCAS exam (80% in 2009; 81% in 2008; 69% in 2007).
 - **86%** of our students scored Advanced or Proficient on the 2010 ELA MCAS exam (87% in 2010; 80 in 2008; 64% in 2007).

PARENT INVOLVEMENT & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- BHS School Council
- Meet the Teachers Night & Parent Conferences
- Music: Friends of Music, Mass. Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association, UMASS Band Day and Honors Music Festival, The American Band of RI, U.S. Air Force Band of Liberty concert, Autumn Fest Parade, Bellingham Memorial Day Parade
- Numerous parent athletic booster organizations
- Operation Graduation
- Roundtable (community-based justice program - collaborative effort between the Bellingham Police, District Attorneys' offices, the department of Social Services, the courts and the school) with monthly meetings held.
- Bellingham Public Library and Rockland Trust Savings Bank
- High School scheduling orientation night
- College night for juniors
- College night for seniors

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA

COMPETENCY DETERMINATION & GRADUATION RATES (As of 12/10)

Class of 2010	99%
Class of 2009	99%
Class of 2008	99%
Class of 2007	99%
Class of 2006	99%
Class of 2005	99%
Class of 2004	98%

Percentage of students who graduated

Class of 2002	97%
Class of 2001	97%

NOTE: Beginning with the Class of 2003, all students need to meet the BHS Graduation Requirements and receive a "competency determination" from the State of Massachusetts in order to graduate (passing MCAS English Language Arts and Math tests.)

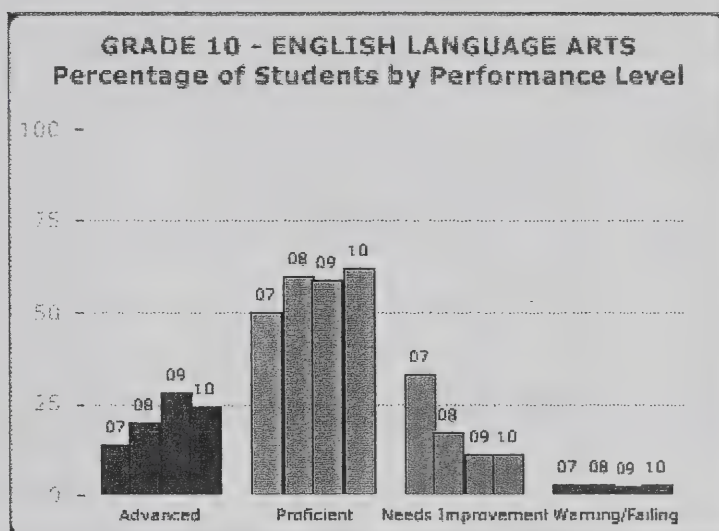
POST-HIGH SCHOOL RATES & TESTING

CLASS	GRADS	4 YEAR	2 YEAR/ OTHER	TOTAL POST- SECONDARY	SAT (V/M)
2010	175	60%	18%	78%	535/520
2009	167	60%	10%	70%	503/500
2008	196	62%	11%	73%	503/501
2007	195	57%	19%	74%	485/515
2006	188	56%	19%	75%	514/513
2005	173	60%	27%	87%	

MCAS ANNUAL COMPARISONS

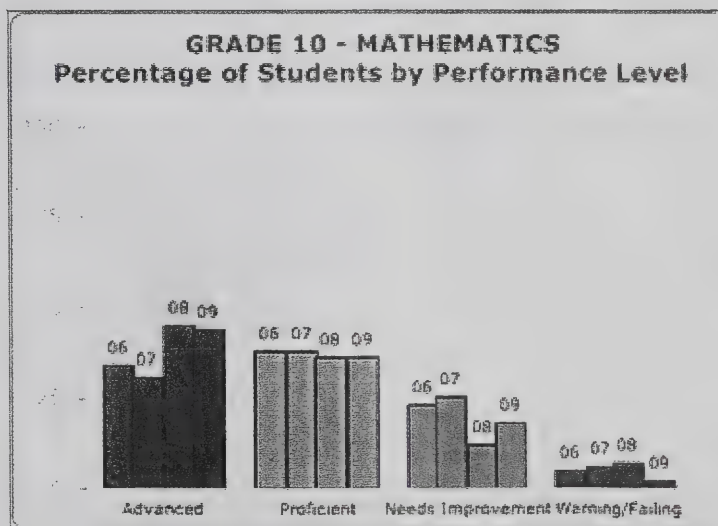
GRADE 10 – ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

PERFORMANCE LEVEL	2007	2008	2009	2010
ADVANCED	14	20	28	24
PROFICIENT	50	60	59	62
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	33	17	11	11
FAILING	3	3	2	3

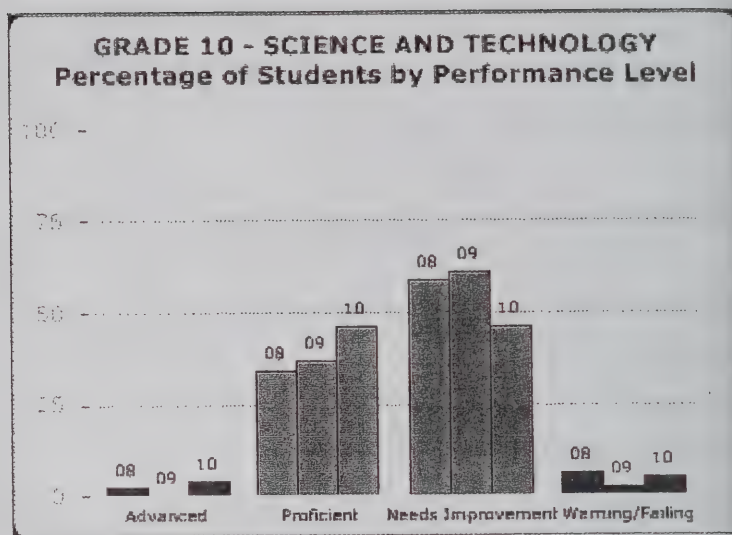


GRADE 10 - MATHEMATICS

PERFORMANCE LEVEL	2007	2008	2009	2010
ADVANCED	31	45	44	42
PROFICIENT	38	36	36	39
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	25	12	18	13
FAILING	6	7	2	5



GRADE 10 – SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY			
PERFORMANCE LEVEL	2008	2009	2010
ADVANCED	2	0	4
PROFICIENT	34	37	46
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	59	61	46
FAILING	6	2	5



2010 SUMMARY DATA

	<u>NCLB Accountability Status</u>	<u>Performance Rating</u>	<u>Improvement Rating</u>
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	No Status	Very High	On Target
MATHEMATICS	No Status	Very High	On Target

<u>Adequate Yearly Progress History</u>										NCLB Accountability Status
		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
ELA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Status
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
MATH	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Status
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Athletic Budget Jan. 1, 2010-Dec. 31, 2010
Summary

	No. of	No. of	Coaches	Equipm	Game	Game	Trans-	Gate	Total	Per
	Teams	Participants	Salaries	ent	Officials	Personnel	portation	Receipts		Student
			\$26,113	\$4,000					\$30,113	
ll (4)	2	43	\$18,815	\$1,200	\$3,500	\$2,400	\$4,848	\$9,084	\$39,847	715
Boys (2)	2	30	\$7,404	\$750	\$2,033	\$495	\$3,203	\$335	\$14,220	462
Girls (2)	2	31	\$7,670	\$750	\$2,033	\$180	\$2,946	\$497	\$14,076	438
ball (2)	2	20	\$6,166	\$1,000	\$2,816	\$1,500	\$2,526	\$489	\$14,497	700
ockey (2)	2	25	\$7,097	\$1,200	\$2,504	\$240	\$3,493	\$524	\$15,058	581
ball, Boys	2	25	\$8,651	\$500	\$3,196	\$3,845	\$4,252	\$3,422	\$23,866	818
ball, Girls	2	20	\$8,390	\$500	\$2,609	\$1,260	\$4,619	\$1,092	\$18,470	869
ockey (2)	2	22	\$8,743	\$19,800	\$2,028	\$1,938	\$2,687	\$1,979	\$37,175	1560
Track, (1)	2	41	\$8,342	\$200	\$1,500		\$3,551		\$13,593	332
ll (2)	2	30	\$8,013	\$1,500	\$3,145		\$5,247		\$17,905	597
l (2)	2	34	\$8,013	\$1,500	\$2,810		\$5,267		\$17,590	517
Track, (1)	2	67	\$12,796	\$200	\$3,785		\$2,978		\$19,759	295
leader, (1)	1	20	\$1,774	\$250			\$1,833		\$3,857	193
leader, Fall	1	15	\$1,818	\$250			\$2,396		\$4,464	298
s Country (2)	2	49	\$5,642	\$100	\$748		\$3,704		\$10,194	208
	1	15	\$2,239	\$1,900			\$2,703		\$6,842	456
ng (1)	1	10	\$3,496	\$500	\$777	\$220	\$5,675	\$346	\$11,014	1066
se (2)	2	55	\$7,926	\$1,000	\$3,456		\$5,814		\$18,196	331
TOTAL	\$32	\$552	\$159,108	\$37,100	\$36,940	\$12,078	\$67,742	\$17,768	\$330,736	
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DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES
Annual Report: Year Ending December, 2010
Marijane Hackett, Director of Special Services

The Special Services Division supports the overall mission of the Bellingham Public Schools by collaborating, providing personnel, staff development and leadership to meet students' learning needs in a single system of education that maximizes the resources of the entire system. The Bellingham Public Schools Special Services Division provides those complementary resources and strategies that ensure all students are afforded the opportunity to meet District Learner Goals. We are a community of parents, teachers, administrators, business leaders and general public committed to excellence and accountability. Our vision for the future is constantly shaped by the diverse and changing needs of our students. We recognize that teamwork is integral to our efforts and that effective collaboration maximizes our resources so that our students are well prepared for the future.

This past year has been very busy with the reorganization that took place in the ABA Program and the addition of two new programs at the Middle School. We were able to recruit and/or train 11 ABA Technicians for our ABA Program and due to the increase in numbers, are in the process of training 2 more applicants. The addition of these highly trained staff has greatly improved the quality of our program. At the Middle School we implemented two new programs that provide students with additional academic and/or behavioral support. The PASS Program allows students to access a small structured setting for their instruction in core academic subjects. Their curriculum is aligned with grade level expectations but they receive individualized instruction as needed. The Learning Center allows students to receive additional instruction to support what they are learning in their general education classes. They can receive individual or small group instruction in this model.

This is the second year we received grant money from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). We were able to provide our staff with follow up training in special education programs that were initiated last year including Lindamood Bell and Keys to Literacy. We are also using some of the money this year to invest in Assistive Technology for our special education programs. We are investing in iPads that include such programs as text readers, picture communication and speech to text programs. Staff will be trained on how best to utilize this technology to enhance instruction and learning for special needs students. We will benefit from this investment long after the grant money has been expended.

The Bellingham Early Childhood Program (BECF) led by Mrs. Pam Fuhrman, has been very successful in supporting our special needs preschoolers in the least restrictive environment. One hundred twenty children ranging in age from 3 to 5 years participate. The BECF staff consists of five teachers, two special education teachers, seven classroom assistants, and a team of support staff including speech/language, occupational and physical therapists. The teachers and support staff have become highly skilled in working with the Mayer-Johnson Picture Exchange System, communication journals, Social Stories and have completed training in Applied Behavior Analysis. The preschool has collaborated with our local Community Partnerships for Children to develop parenting programs and conduct home visits to work with families of special needs students. BECF cooperates with both the regional early intervention programs and the elementary schools to provide smooth transitions for all students.

Under the direction and leadership of Jaime Slaney at Macy, Diana Beck at Stall Brook and Kathryn Wilson at South, inclusionary practices have been developed and implemented in all three elementary schools. There is a full day Inclusion kindergarten class at both Macy and South schools. Two ABA classes for Kindergarten/ grade one, and grades 2 thru 4 students are in place at Stall Brook School. Special education teachers in grades one through four provide support and instruction to students within the general education class room or in more intensive small group settings. Special education teachers work in collaboration with the regular classroom teachers to ensure a solid co-teaching model. In addition, special service providers may work within the general education classrooms to deliver services. Instructional learning assistants also provide support to identified students throughout the day.

Several programs have been established to support the varied needs of students in the Middle School. Two Substantially Separate Classrooms for students with significant developmental delays are in place. These students spend part of the day in a self-contained classroom and part of the day participating in various activities with their non-disabled peers. There are scheduled resource classes for students who need small group instruction in reading, math and written language on a daily basis. Most of the students are serviced within the classroom setting by a special education teacher or instructional learning assistant working in collaboration with the classroom teacher. Small group or individualized instruction is provided for these students when needed. Wilson Reading is also available at the Middle School for students requiring a structured, systematic, remedial reading program. As stated above we also added two new programs at the Middle School: PASS Program and the Learning Center.

Bellingham High School also has several programs to support special education students. We now have two substantially separate programs that focus on basic life skills and pre-vocational skills for students with more intensive needs. These students are provided modified classes in English, Math, Social Studies and Science and may also participate in general classes with accommodations and instructional supports. Students in these programs also have various vocational training opportunities as well. They run the school store, manage the supply closet and distribution of materials at the high school, provide a laundry service for the athletic department and grow plants in the greenhouse. In addition they access several vocational activities in the community by working at the Salvation Army sorting clothes, shelving food at the food bank, and working in the cafeteria at Landmark Hospital. Most students, however, are serviced in an inclusion setting. Special education teachers are assigned students for whom they write IEP goals and objectives, monitor progress, coordinate services and serve as a liaison for the parents and subject area teachers. Special needs students may be assigned to a resource class during the day, if needed, for small group or individualized instruction. Most students are serviced within the classroom setting and are supported by special education staff and/or provided accommodations or modifications to allow them to access the general curriculum. The administration and staff will continue to collaborate as we continue to provide an Inclusion model that provides optimal educational opportunities for all Bellingham High School students.

The Paul J. Primavera Learning Center (PJP) provides an alternative program to junior and senior high school age students with special needs in the least restrictive setting. Students from Bellingham and several surrounding communities are educated in a small class environment with a range of educational and clinical services. The new director of Primavera, William Egan, continues to emphasize meeting state standards for all students in the program. Under his direction, students are encouraged to work to their maximum potential while developing problem solving skills that will empower them to become productive, caring and successful contributors in our schools and society. The staff members at Primavera Center foster a holistic approach to learning and support the emotional and psychological needs of their students, as well as meet the educational requirements necessary for successful entry into a higher level of education or the workforce.

In an effort to accommodate the diverse learning needs of the students, PJP has several programs including a Graphic Arts program, an aquarium to introduce Marine Biology, a greenhouse for horticultural and pre-vocational activities, and a work study program for juniors and seniors. The students at PJP also have the opportunity to participate in writing the school newspaper which is published quarterly, yearbook staff, and ceramics. The school adjustment counselor, Jackie Farese, is available full time for those students needing a strong therapeutic component. Wilson Reading Instruction is also available for students who qualify. As the quality and diversity of programs at the Primavera Center grow, so does the demand for placement from surrounding communities.

With the cooperation and support of the Superintendent of Bellingham Public Schools, David Fischer, the Office of Special Services has made great strides in achieving their goals. It is expected that with this continued collaboration, all our goals might be achieved in the near future. As a District, we continue to focus not on any shortcomings of the past, but on our goals and achievements in the future.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REGULAR BUDGET EXPENDITURES FINAL FISCAL YEAR 2010	
School Committee	\$10,774
Superintendent's Office	\$194,161
Business Office	\$228,842
Legal Services	\$31,967
Administrative Technology	\$113,326
Supervision	\$187,068
Principals' Offices	\$934,291
Dept.Heads-Bldg Level	\$31,644
Principal Technology	\$17,680
Instruction	\$9,675,364
Teacher Specialists	\$1,319,942
Instructional Coordinators	\$59,587
Medical/Therapeutic Services (OT, PT, Speech)	\$619,353
Professional Development	\$326,493
Textbooks	\$76,065
Instructional Hardware & Software	\$58,771
Library Services	\$167,815
Guidance & Counseling Services	\$524,649
Testing & Assessment	\$4,811
Psychological Services	\$44,993
Attendance Services	0
Health Services	\$328,555
Bus Monitors/Transportation	\$28,967
Food Services	\$9,774
Athletic Services	\$363,707
Other Student Activities	\$34,243
School Security	0
Custodial Services	\$1,123,884
Heating of Buildings	\$279,223
Utility Services	\$537,469
Maintenance of Grounds	\$34,532
Maintenance of Buildings	\$383,202
Maintenance of Equipment	\$84,311
Network/Telecommunications	\$148,341
Technology Maintenance	\$128,472
Employee Retirement Benefits	\$8,700
Rental & Lease	\$26,869
Recreation Services	\$2,040
Acquisition of equipment	\$12,150
Mass. Public Schools Tuitions	\$242,277
Out of State Tuitions	\$182,704
Non Public Tuitions	\$571,006
Collaborative Tuitions	\$539,464
Total Expenditures for 2009-2010 School Year	\$19,697,486.00

Transportation Budget July 2009-June 2010	
Regular Transportation	\$1,144,379
Late Buses	\$37,115
Kindergarten Buses	\$97,200
Vocational Buses	\$44,820
Homeless Transportation	\$8,012
Sped Transportation	\$411,357
	0
Total Transportation for the 2009-2010 School Year	\$1,742,883.00

FEDERAL AND STATE PROJECT GRANTS

Listed below is a summary of Federal and State Project Grants received during the School/Fiscal year of July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

	FEDERAL GRANTS	
1	Title IIA, Teacher Quality	\$55,573
2	Title IID, Enhanced Education through Technology	\$2,026
3	Federal Sped 94-142 Allocation	\$686,690
4	Title I Distribution	\$102,233
5	Drug Free Schools	\$5,815
6	ARRA-IDEA Stimulus Program	\$304,701
7	ARRA-Stabilization (SFSF)	\$71,265
	SUB TOTAL FOR FEDERAL GRANTS	\$1,228,303.00
	STATE GRANTS	
8	Literacy Partnership	\$30,000
9	Academic Support Services	\$14,900
	SUB TOTAL FOR STATE GRANTS	\$44,900.00
	OTHER FEDERAL GRANTS	
10	Sped Early Childhood Grant	\$28,094
11	ARRA-Early Childhood Special Ed.	\$12,692
	OTHER STATE GRANTS	
12	Inclusive Preschool Learning (formerly CPC)	\$45,370
13	Massachusetts Cultural Council	\$400
	SUB TOTAL FOR OTHER GRANTS	\$86,556.00
	DISTRICT TOTAL FOR ALL GRANTS	\$1,359,759.00

